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# GOVERNMENT SURVEYS

FROM INSTRUCTIONS BY J. A. WILLIAMSON, COMMISSIONER.

## HISTORICAL.

The rectangular system of surveying Government lands, termed the Land System of the United States, was adopted by an act of Congress passed May 20, 1787. The ordinance provided for townships six miles square, containing thirty-six sections of one mile square. The region embraced by the surveys under this law forms a part of the present State of Ohio, and is usually styled "Old Seven Ranges." The townships, six miles square, were laid out in ranges, extending northward from the Ohio River, the townships being numbered from south to north, and the ranges from east to west. In these initial surveys only the exterior lines of the townships were surveyed and mile corners were established on the township lines, but the plats were marked by subdivisions into sections of one mile square. The sections were numbered from one to thirty-six, commencing with number one in the southeast corner of the township, and running from south to north in each tier to number thirty-six in the northwest corner of the township. These first public surveys were made under the direction of the Geographer of the United States.

The act of Congress approved May 18, 1796, provided for the appointment of a surveyor-general, and directed the survey of the lands north-west of the Ohio River and above the mouth of the Kentucky River, "in which the titles of the Indian tribes have been extinguished." Under this law one-half of the townships surveyed were subdivided into sections "by running through the same, each way, parallel lines at the end of every two miles, and by making a corner on each of said lines at the end of every mile," and it further provided that "the sections shall be numbered, respectively, beginning with the number one in the northeast section, and proceeding west and east alternately, through the township, with progressive numbers till the thirty-sixth be completed." This method of numbering the sections is still in use.

The act of Congress, approved February 11, 1805, directs the subdivision of the public lands into quarter sections, and provides that all the corners marked in the public surveys shall be established as the proper corners of sections or subdivisions of sections which they were intended to designate, and that corners of half and quarter sections not marked shall be placed as nearly as possible "equidistant from those two corners which stand on the same line."

The act of Congress, approved April 25, 1812, provided "That there shall be established in the Department of the Treasury an office to be denominated the General Land Office, the chief officer of which shall be called the Commissioner of the General Land Office, whose duty it shall be, under the direction of the head of the department, to superintend, execute, and perform all such acts and things touching or respecting the public lands of the United States and other lands patented or granted by the United States, as have heretofore been directed by law to be done or performed in the office of the Secretary of State, of the Secretary and Register of the Treasury, and of the Secretary of War, or which shall hereafter by law be assigned to the said office."

The act of Congress approved July 4, 1836, provided for the reorganization of the General Land Office, and that the executive duties of said office "shall be subject to the supervision and control of the commissioner of the General Land Office under the direction of the President of the United States." The repealing clause is, "That such provisions of the act of the twenty-fifth of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and twelve, entitled 'An act for the establishment of a General Land Office in the Department of the Treasury,' and of all acts amendatory thereof as are inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be, and the same are hereby, repealed."

From the wording of this act, it would appear that the control of the General Land Office was removed from the Treasury Department, and that the Commissioner reported directly to the President, but as a matter of fact, the Secretary of the Treasury still had supervisory control, for the act of Congress, approved March 3, 1849, by which the Department of the Interior was established, provided "That the Secretary of the Interior shall perform all the duties in relation to the General Land Office, of supervision and appeal, now discharged by the Secretary of the Treasury." By this act the General Land Office was transferred to the Department of the Interior, where it still remains.

## RECTANGULAR SYSTEMS.

The public lands of the United States are ordinarily surveyed into rectangular tracts bounded by lines conforming to the cardinal points. The principal lines are designated as meridian, base, township, range, and section lines, and the bodies of land thus formed are known as townships, sections, and lots. The first recorded use of the terms "township" and "section," as applied to the public lands of the United States, is in an ordinance reported to Congress April 26, 1785.

## SURVEYING.

Initial points from which the lines of the public surveys are to be extended must be established whenever necessary under such special instructions as may be prescribed in each case by the Commissioner of the General Land Office. The locus of such initial points must be selected with great care and due consideration for their prominence and easy identification, and must be established astronomically. The initial point having been established, the lines of the public survey are to be extended therefrom as follows:—

## PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN AND BASE LINES

are extended north and south and east and west from the initial point by the use of solar instruments or transits, as may be directed by the surveyor-general. In order to check errors in measurement, two sets

of chainmen, operating independently of each other, must be employed, and the proper corners established. Principal meridians are designated by number or name, as the Fourth and Fifth principal meridians in Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, and eastern Dakota, or the "Black Hills" meridian in western Dakota, and the Salt Lake meridian in Utah.

## STANDARDS AND AUXILIARIES.

Standard parallels, which are also called correction lines, and auxiliary or guide meridians, are run from time to time, and are designated by number, and as north, south, east, or west, as the case may be, from their respective base lines and principal meridians; parallels and auxiliaries are now run at intervals of twenty-four miles, dividing the country into tracts of twenty-four miles square, or sixteen townships.

## TOWNSHIPS AND RANGES.

Township lines are run east and west parallel with and six miles from the base line and from each other, and the spaces between these lines are known as townships north or south, and designated by numbers according to their numerical distance from the base line. Range lines are run north and south on a true meridian, six miles from and parallel, as near as may be, with the principal meridian, and the spaces between them are known as ranges, and are described as east or west of the principal meridian, and consecutively numbered from that line. The bodies of land six miles square, formed by the intersection of the township and range lines, are called

## CONGRESSIONAL TOWNSHIPS.

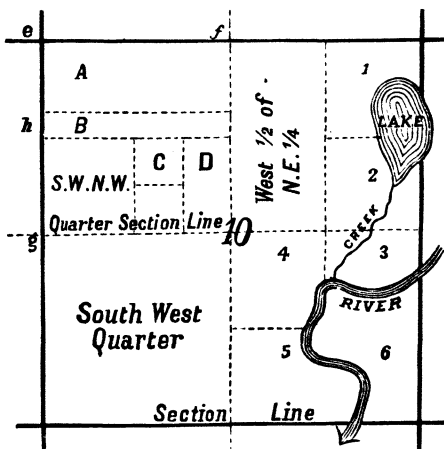
and contain, as near as may be, 23,040 acres. Congressional townships are described and located as being north or south of the base line and east or west of the Principal Meridian from which that particular survey is made. Thus township one north, range three west of the Fifth principal meridian, would be the first township north of the base line and in the third range west from the principal meridian. The law requires that the lines of the public surveys shall be governed by the true meridian, and that the townships shall be six miles square, two things involving, in connection, a mathematical impossibility, for, strictly to conform to the meridian, necessarily throws the township out of square, by reason of the convergency of the meridians, and hence, by adhering to the true meridian, results the necessity of departing from the strict requirements of law, as respects the precise area of townships and the subdivisional parts thereof, the townships assuming something of a trapezoidal form, which inequality develops itself more and more as such, the higher the latitude of the surveys.

Congressional townships are subdivided into thirty-six tracts, called

## SECTIONS.

each containing as near as may be 640 acres. The thirty-six sections into which a township is subdivided are numbered, commencing with number one at the northeast angle of the township, and proceeding west to number six, and thence proceeding east to number twelve, and so on, alternately, until they number thirty-six in the southeast angle. In all cases of surveys of fractional townships, the sections should bear the same number as they would if the township was full. In all cases where the exterior lines of the townships, thus subdivided into sections or half sections, shall exceed, or shall not extend six miles, the excess or deficiency shall be specially noted, and added to or deducted from the western or northern ranges of sections or half sections in such township, according as the error may be in running the lines from east to west, or from south to north; the sections and half sections bounded on the northern and western lines of such townships shall be sold as containing only the quantity expressed in the returns and plats respectively, and all others as containing the complete legal quantity.

Sections are divided into quarters by straight lines run from the established quarter section corners—United States surveys—to the opposite corresponding corners, and the point of intersection of the lines so run will be the corner common to the several quarter sections, or, in other words, the legal centre of the section; these quarter sections are designated as northeast quarter, northwest, southwest, or southeast, according to their location with regard to their common corner.



In the subdivision of quarter sections, the quarter quarter corners are to be placed at points equidistant between the section and quarter section corners, and between the quarter corners and the common centre

of the section, except on the last half mile of the lines closing on the north or west boundaries of a township, where they should be placed at twenty chains, proportionate measurement, to the north or west of the quarter section corner.

Fractional sections and those containing meandered rivers and lakes are also divided into 40 acre lots, as near as may be, these fractional lots are numbered from one upwards in each section. By an examination of the accompanying diagram and of the maps on other pages of this work, the careful student will be enabled to describe or locate any piece of land. Numbers 1, 2-6 are the numbers of the meandered lots. A is the north sixty acres of the north half of the northwest quarter, B, south twenty acres north half northwest quarter; C, northwest quarter of the southeast of the northwest quarter; D, east one-half southeast northwest; e is the section corner, f north quarter corner, g west quarter corner, h quarter quarter corner.

Proceeding down stream, the bank on the left hand is termed the "left bank" and that on the right hand the "right bank." These terms are to be universally used to distinguish the two banks of a river or stream.

## MARKING LINES.

All lines on which are to be established the legal corner boundaries are to be marked after this method, viz: Those trees which may intercept your line must have two chops or notches cut on each side of them without any other marks whatever. These are called "sight trees" or "line trees." A sufficient number of other trees standing within fifty links of the line, on either side of it, are to be blazed on two sides diagonally, or quartering towards the line, in order to render the line conspicuous and readily to be traced, the blazes to be opposite each other, coinciding in direction with the line where the trees stand very near it and to approach nearer each other the farther the line passes from the blazed trees. Due care must ever be taken to have the lines so well marked as to be readily followed, and to cut the blazes deep enough to have recognizable scars as long as the tree shall stand. Where trees two inches or more in diameter are found, the required blazes must not be omitted. Bushes on or near the line should be bent at right angles therewith, and receive a blow of the axe at about the usual height of blazes from the ground sufficient to leave them in a bent position, but not to prevent their growth.

## CORNERS.

The following are the different points for perpetuating corners, viz: For township boundaries, at intervals of every six miles. For section boundaries, at intervals of every mile, or eighty chains. For quarter section boundaries, at intervals of every half mile, or forty chains; exceptions, however, occur, as has already been explained. Meander corners are established at all those points where the lines of the public surveys intersect the banks of such rivers, bayous, lakes, or islands as are by law directed to be meandered. Corners may be marked by a cross (x) marked at exact corner point on a rock in place, or by marks on a tree growing at the corner. Corners are also marked by stones, posts, burnt stakes, charcoal, mounds of stone and earth, and pits. Witness corners or bearing trees are also established to assist in identifying the true corner. Township corners common to four townships, and section corners common to four sections, are to be set diagonally in the earth, with angles in the direction of the lines. All other corners are to be set square, with sides facing the direction of the lines. Stones and posts at township corners are marked with six notches on the edges, stones and posts at section corners are marked on the south and east edges with as many notches as the corner is distant in miles from the south and east township lines.

## RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF LOST CORNERS.

The original corners, where they can be found, must stand as the true corners they were intended to represent, even though not exactly where strict professional care might have placed them in the first instance.

Missing corners should be re-established in the identical localities they originally occupied. When the point cannot be determined by the existing landmarks in the field, resort must be had to the field notes of the original survey. The law provides that the lengths of the lines, as stated in the field notes shall be considered as the true lengths thereof, and the distances between corners set down in the field notes constitute proper data from which to determine the true locality of a missing corner; hence the rule that all such should be restored at distances proportionate to the original measurements between existing original corners. That is, if the measurement between two existing corners differs from that stated in the field notes, the excess or deficiency should be distributed proportionately among the intervening section lines between the said existing corners standing in their original places. Missing corners on standard township and range lines should be restored by proportionate measurement between the nearest existing original corners on those lines. Missing section corners in the interior of townships should be re-established at proportionate distances between the nearest existing original corners north and south of the missing corners.

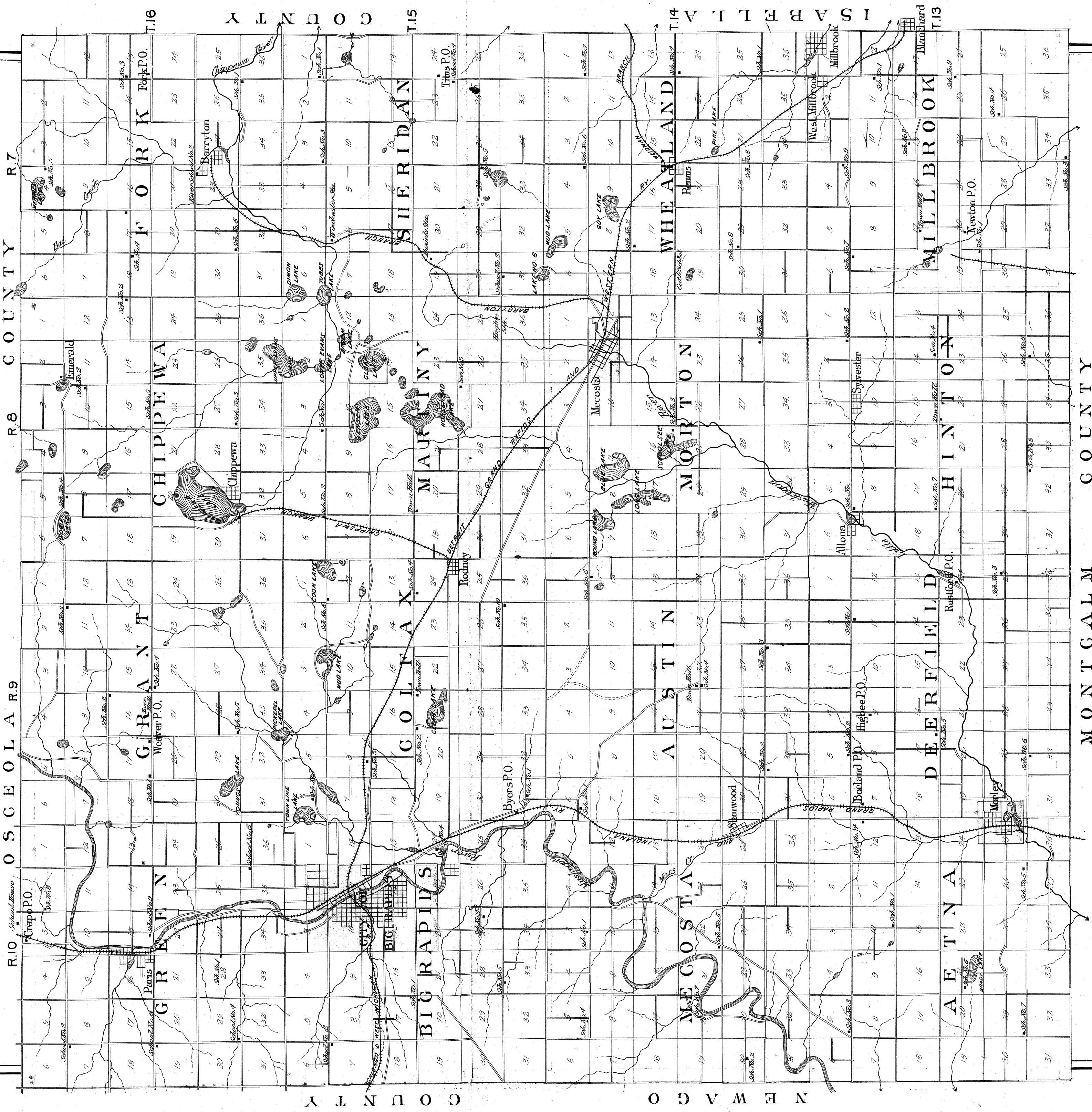
As has been observed, no existing original corner can be disturbed, and it will be plain that any excess or deficiency in measurements between existing corners cannot in any degree affect the distances beyond said existing corners, but must be added or subtracted proportionately to or from the intervals embraced between the corners which are still standing





OUTLINE MAP  
OF  
**MECOSTA CO. MICHIGAN**

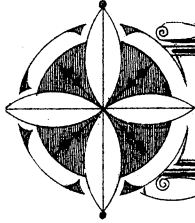
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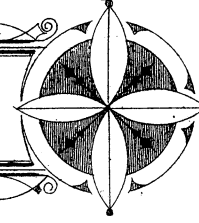
## EXPLANATIONS.

Section Line	_____
Farm Line	_____
Wagon Road	_____
Rail Road	_____
Proposed Rail Road	_____
Streams & Springs	~~~~~
Churches, School & Farm Houses &c.	■
Number of acres	80 43 160
Section Numbers	16 30 36

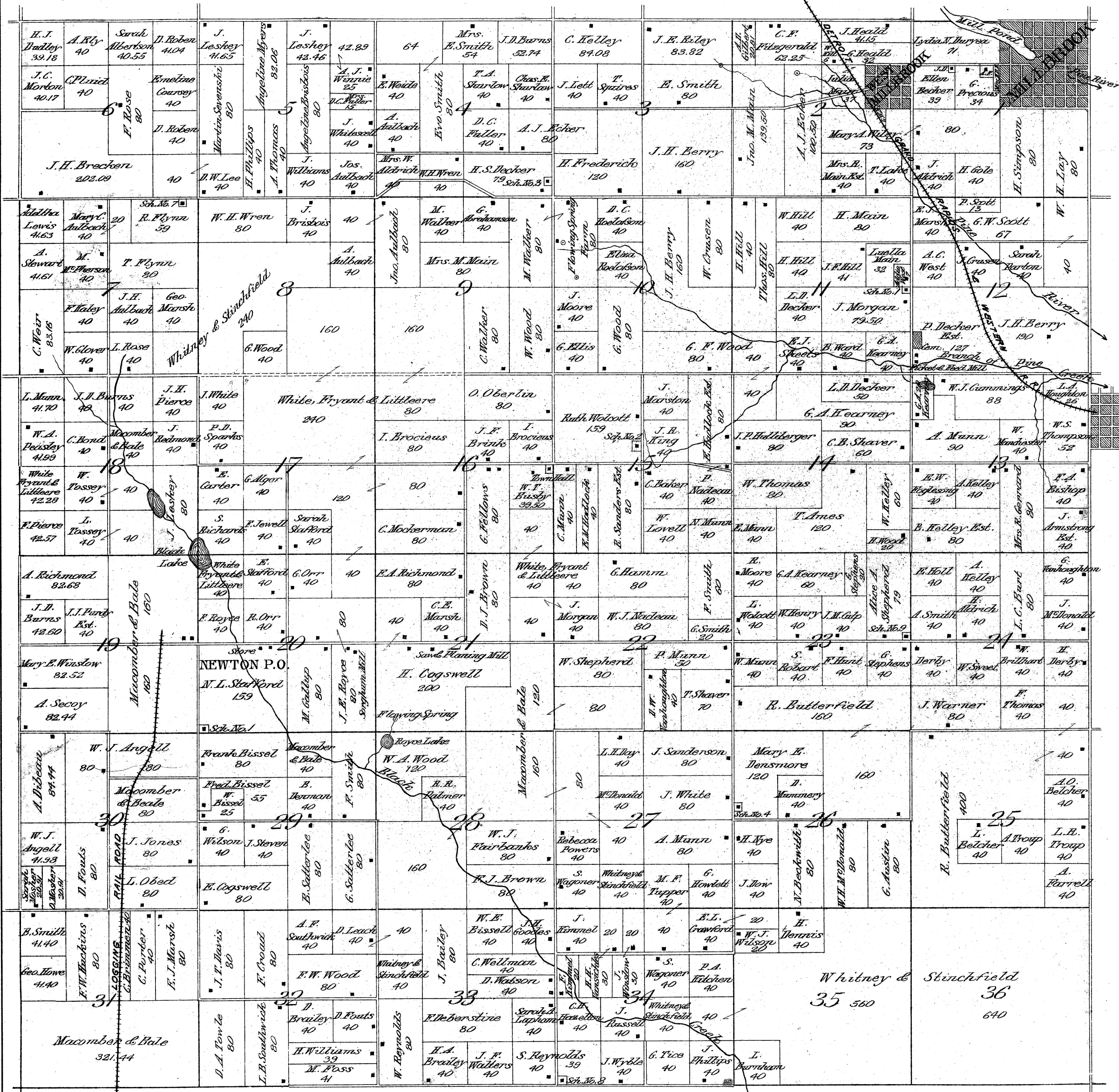


# PLAT OF MILLBROOK

Township 13 North, Range 7 West  
OF THE MICHIGAN MERIDIAN  
MECOSTA CO. MICH.



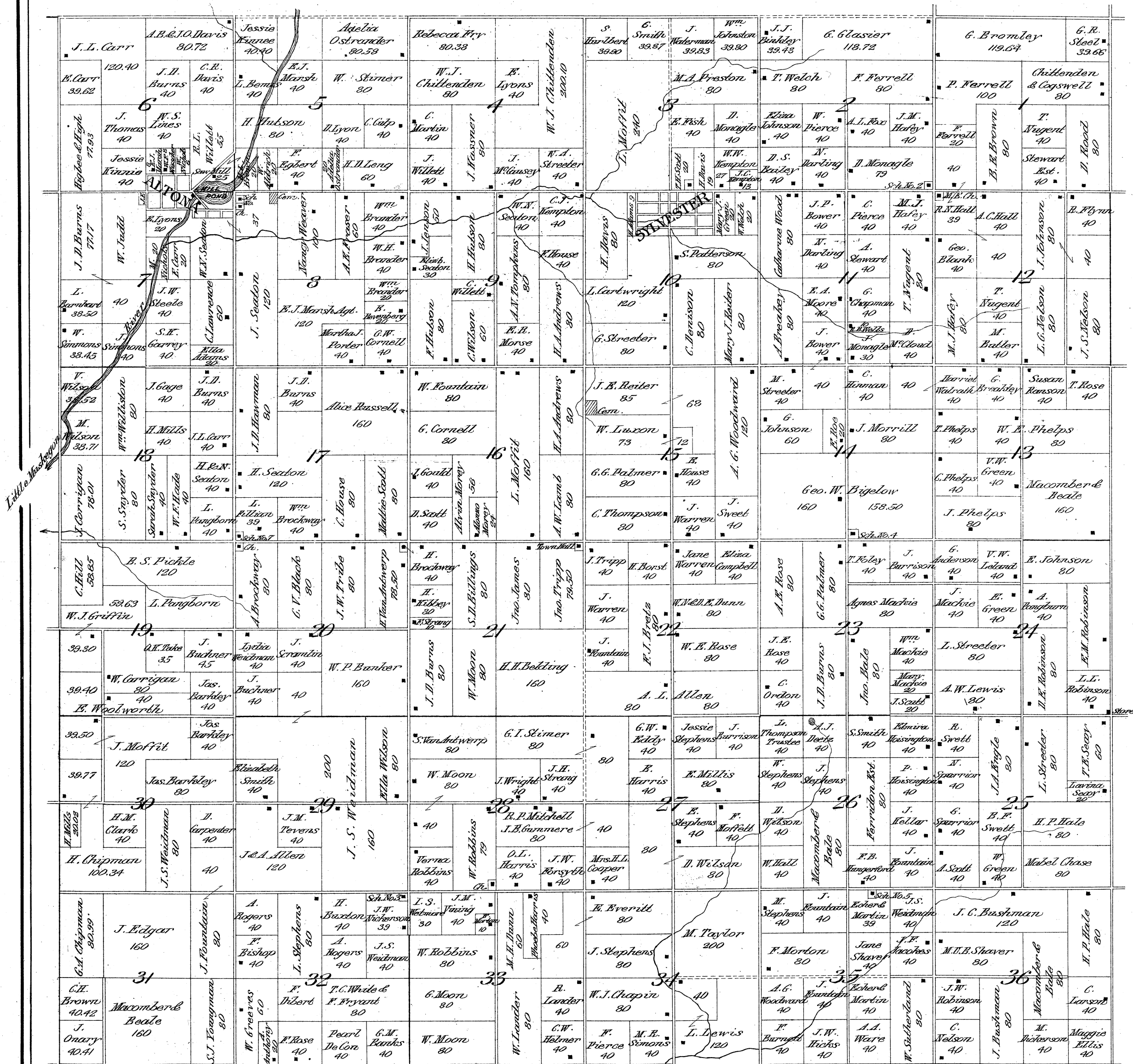
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# HINTON

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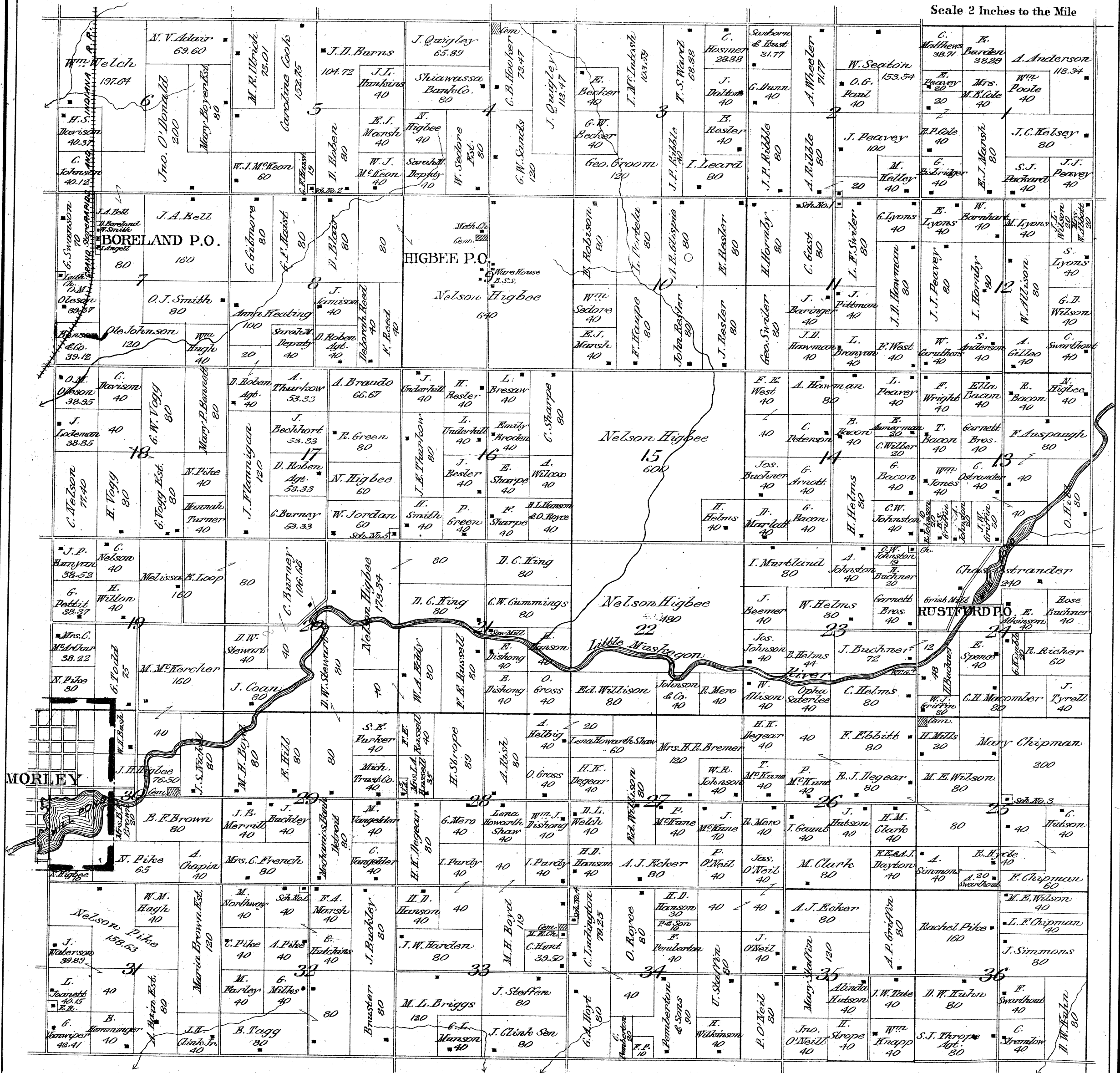


## PLAT OF

## DEERFIELD

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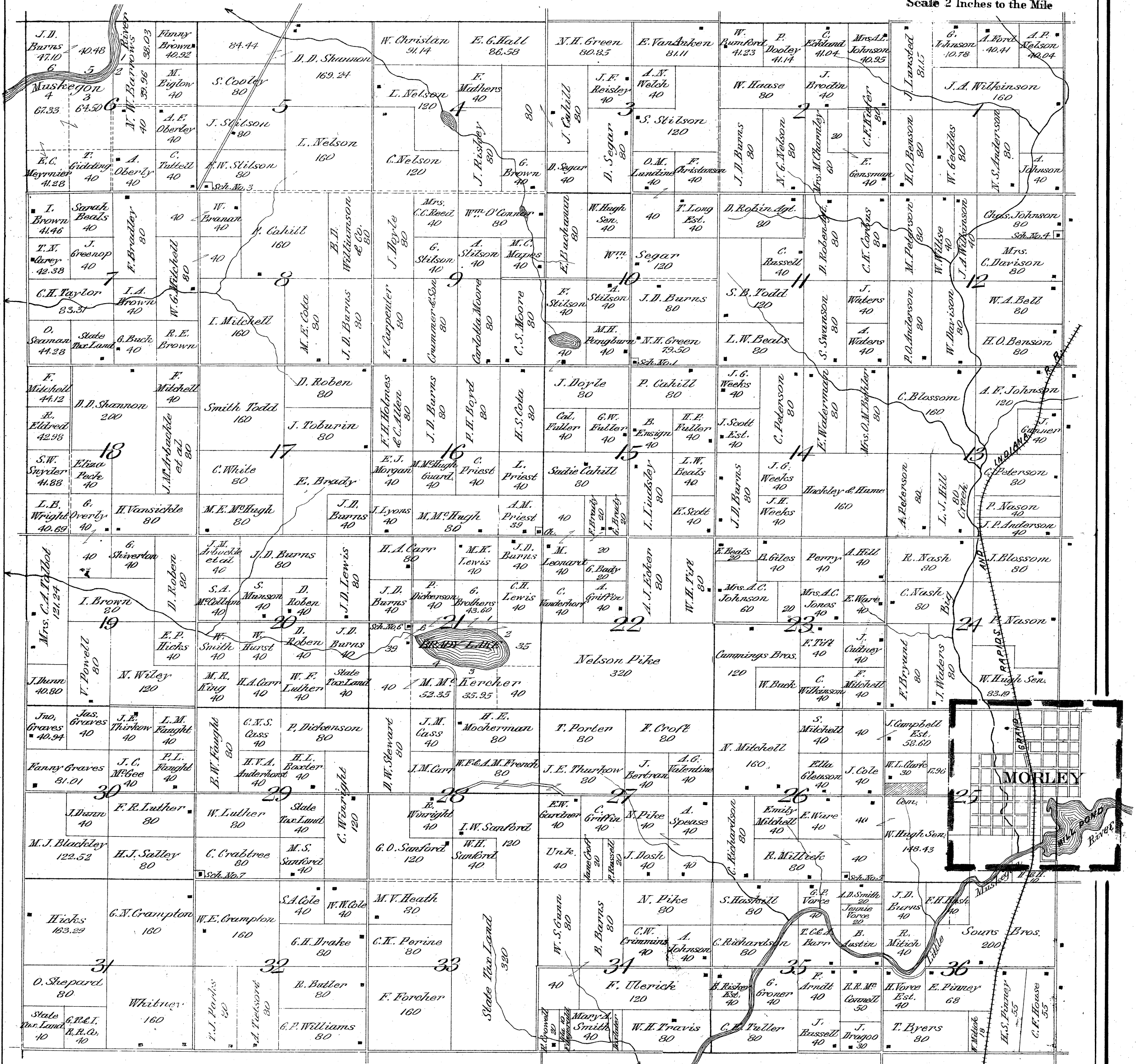
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PLAT OF  
**AETNA**

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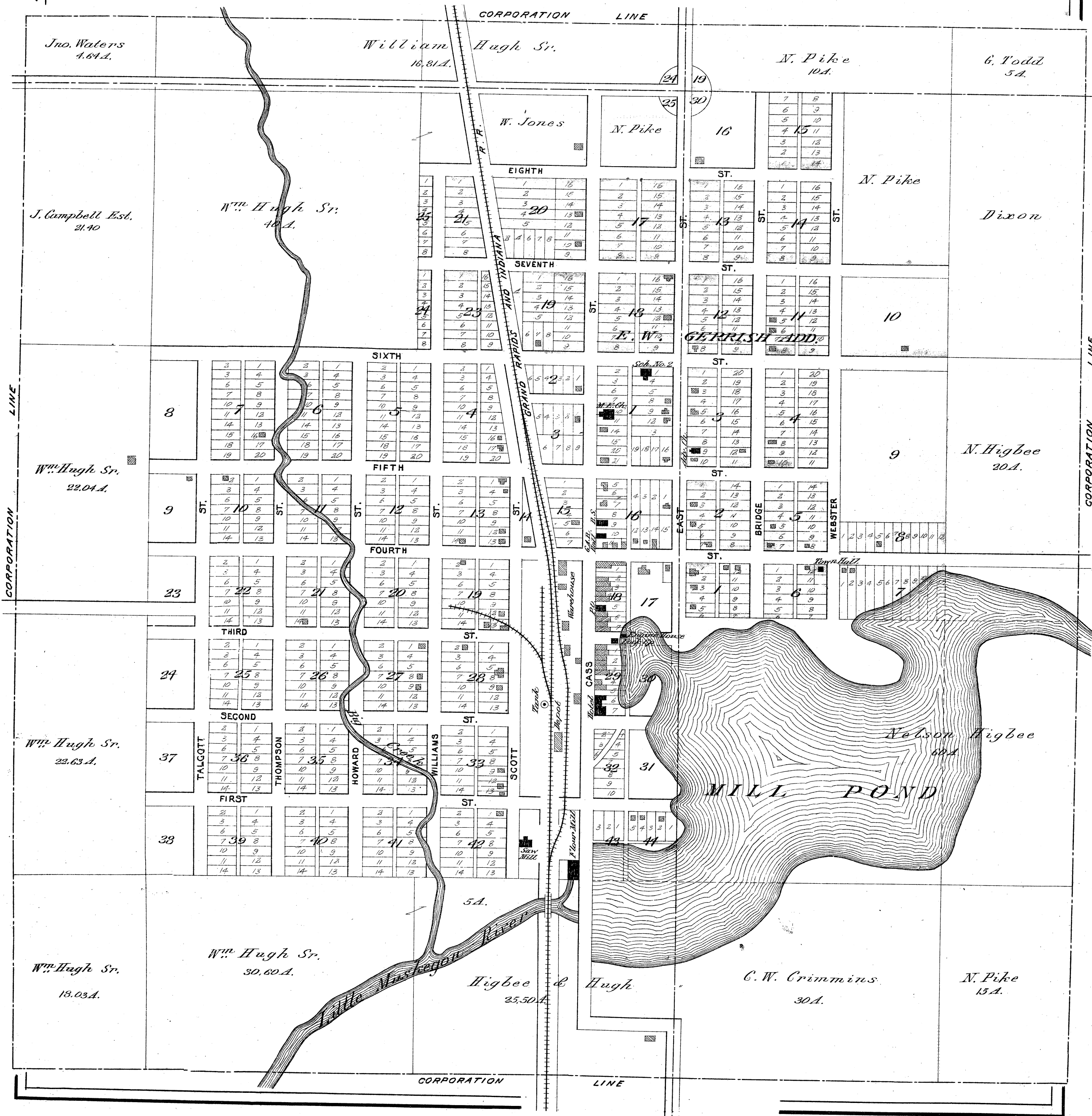
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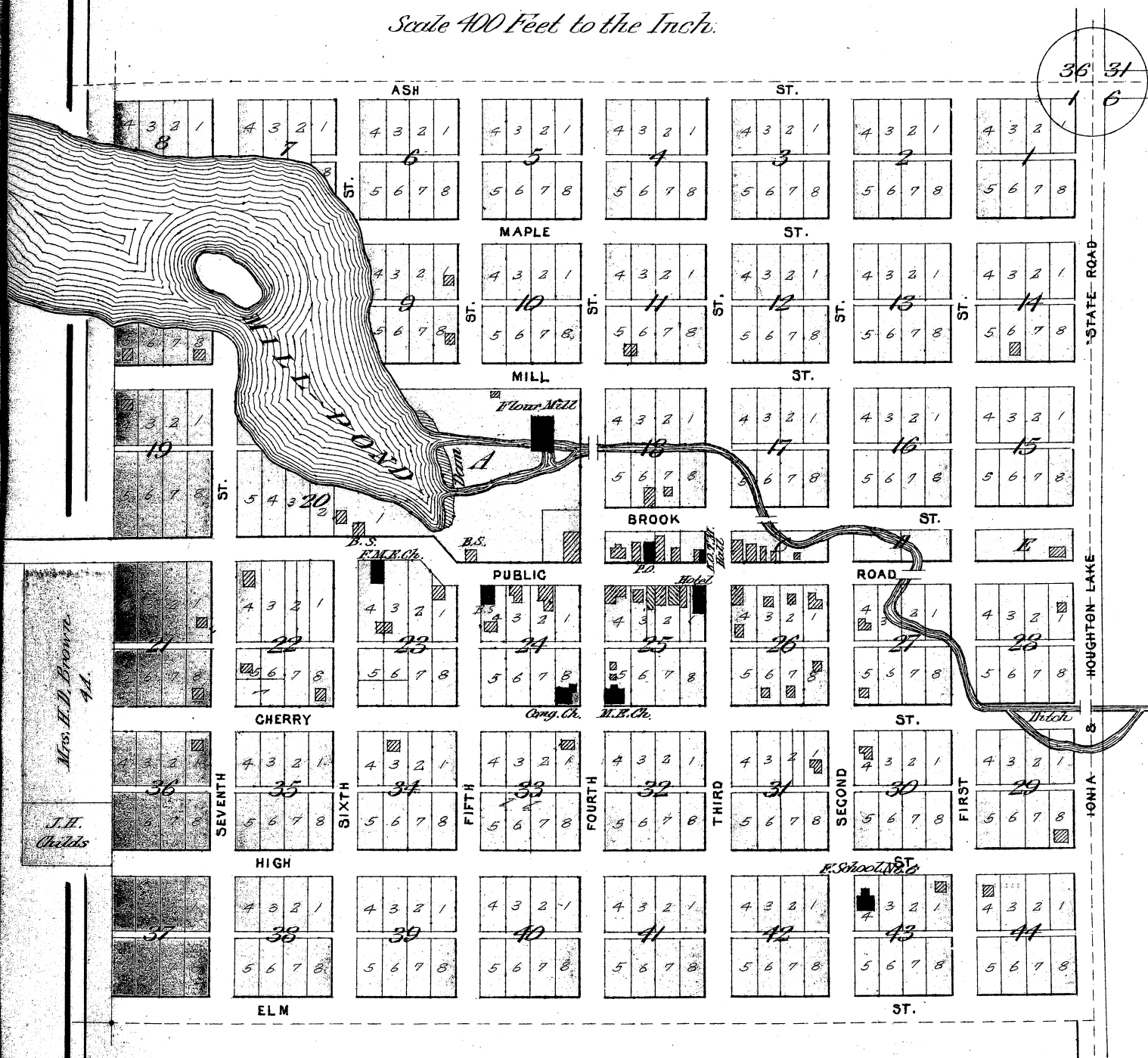
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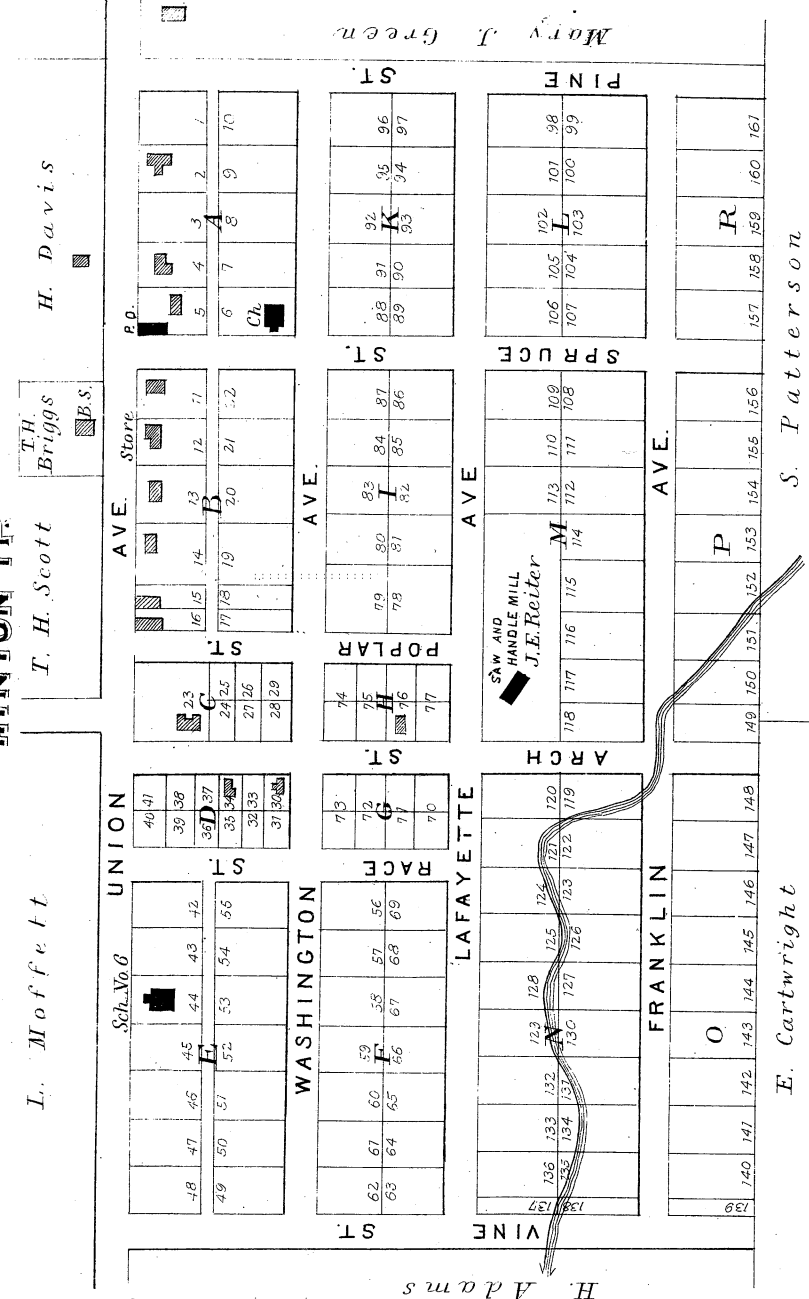
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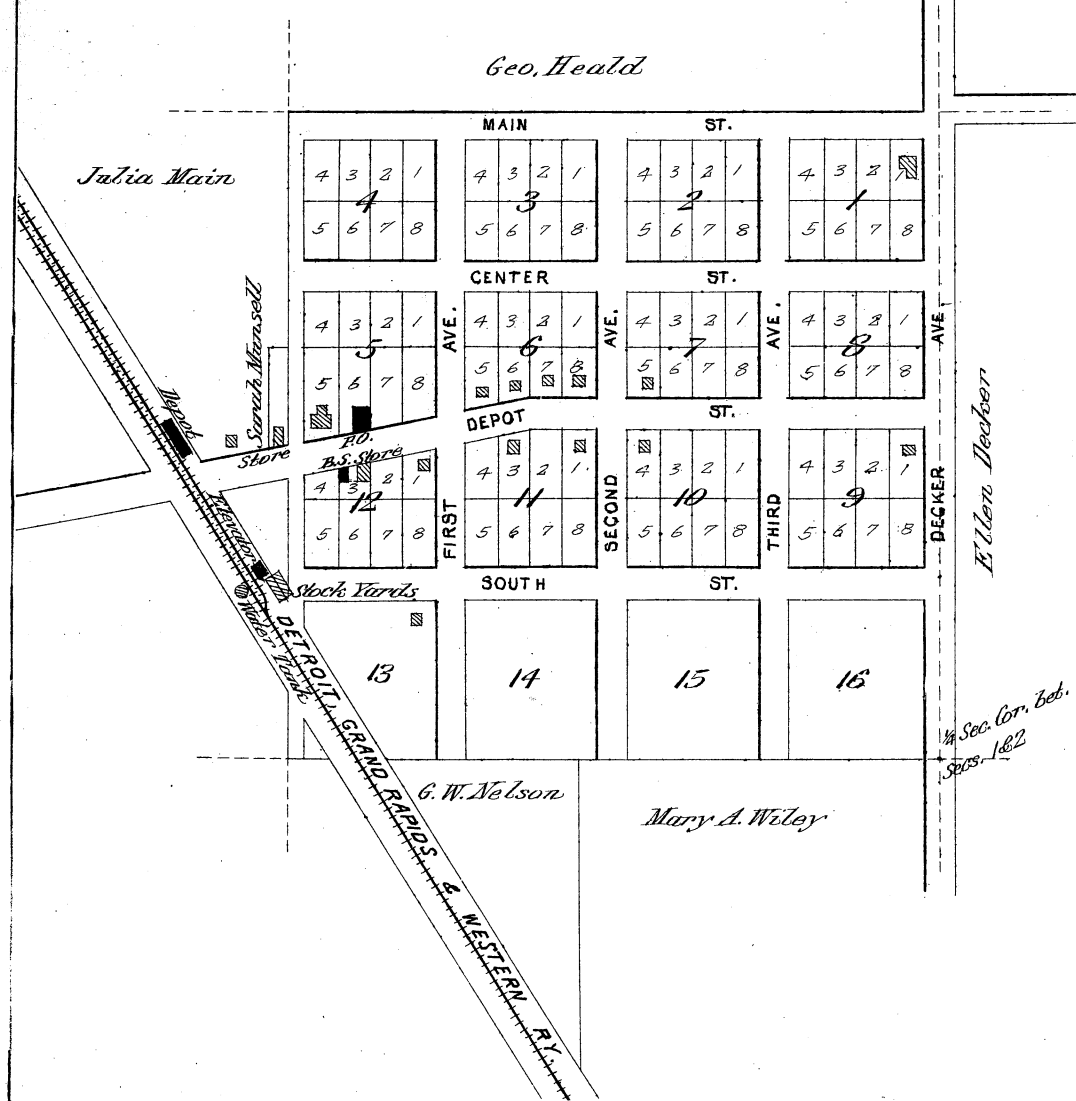
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# WEST MILLBROOK

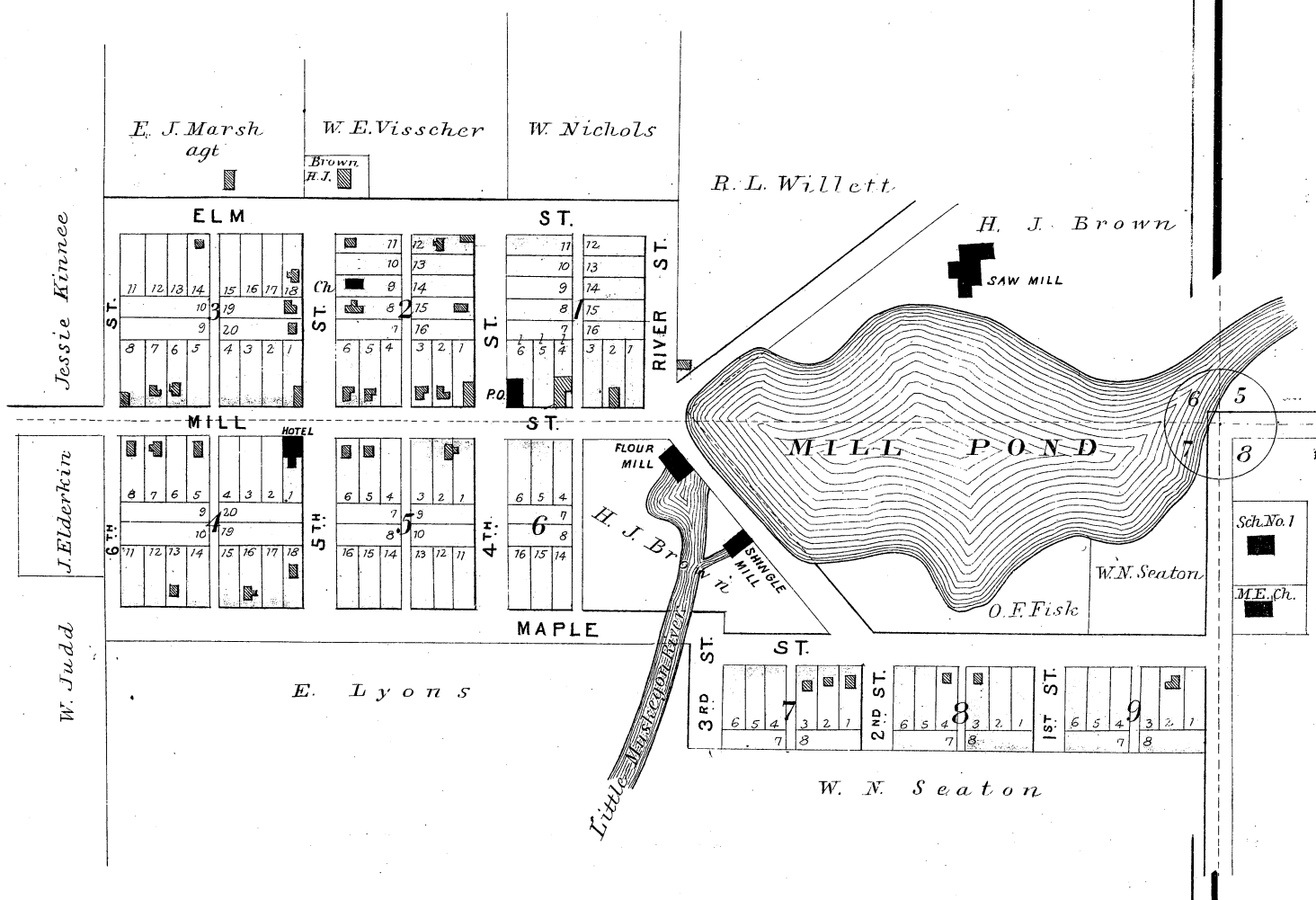
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HINTON TP.

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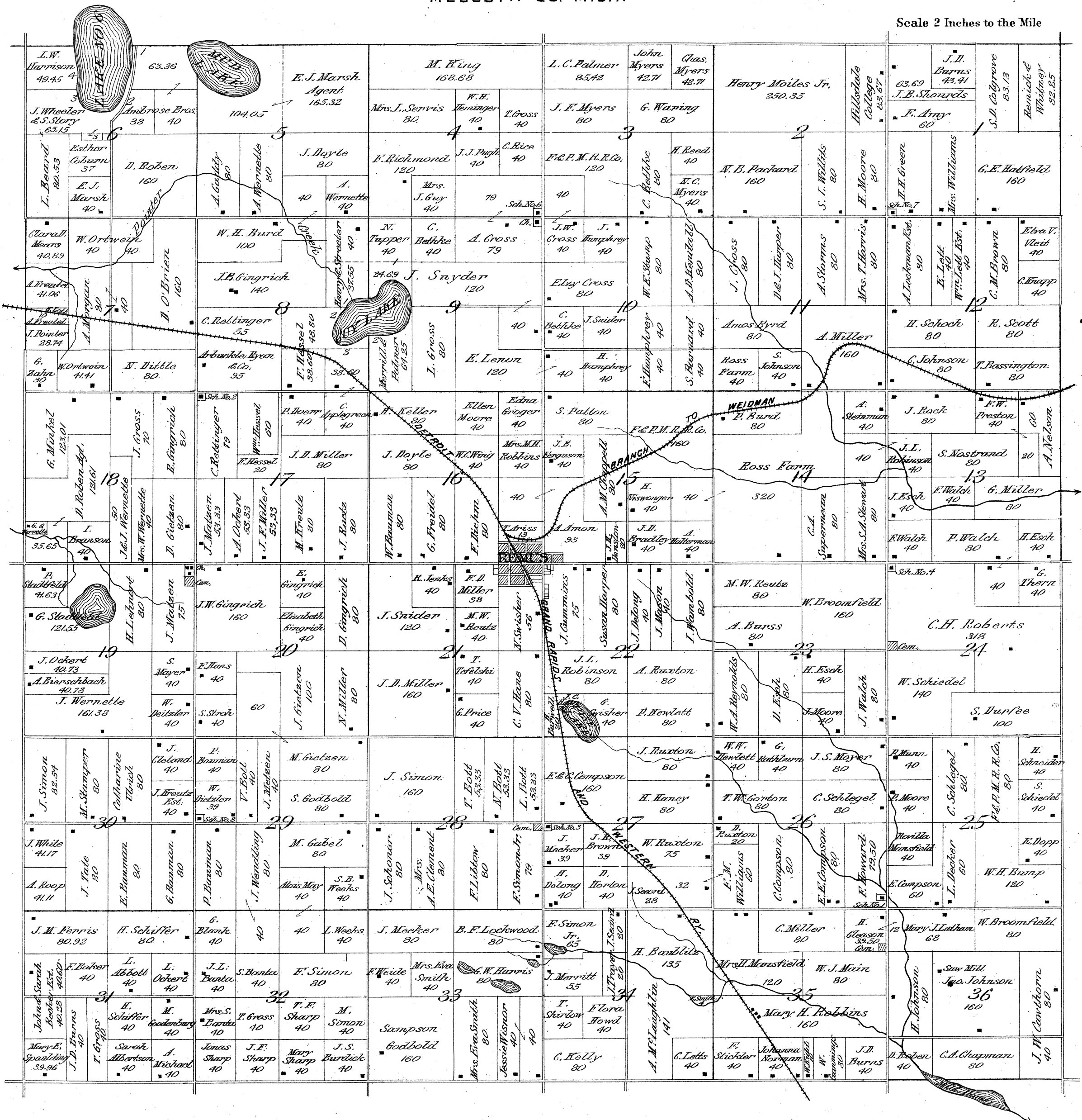


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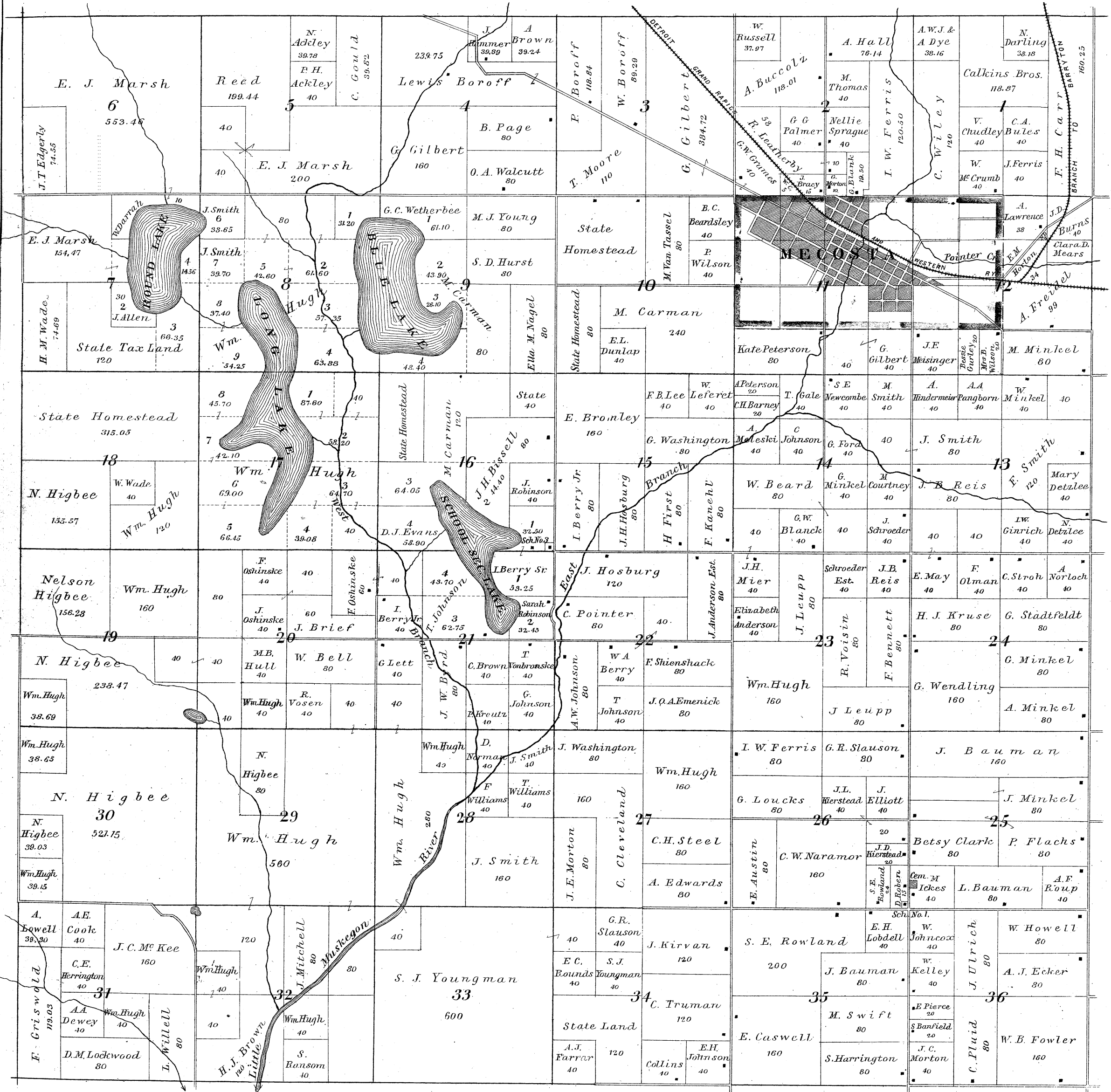
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MECOSTA CO. MICH.

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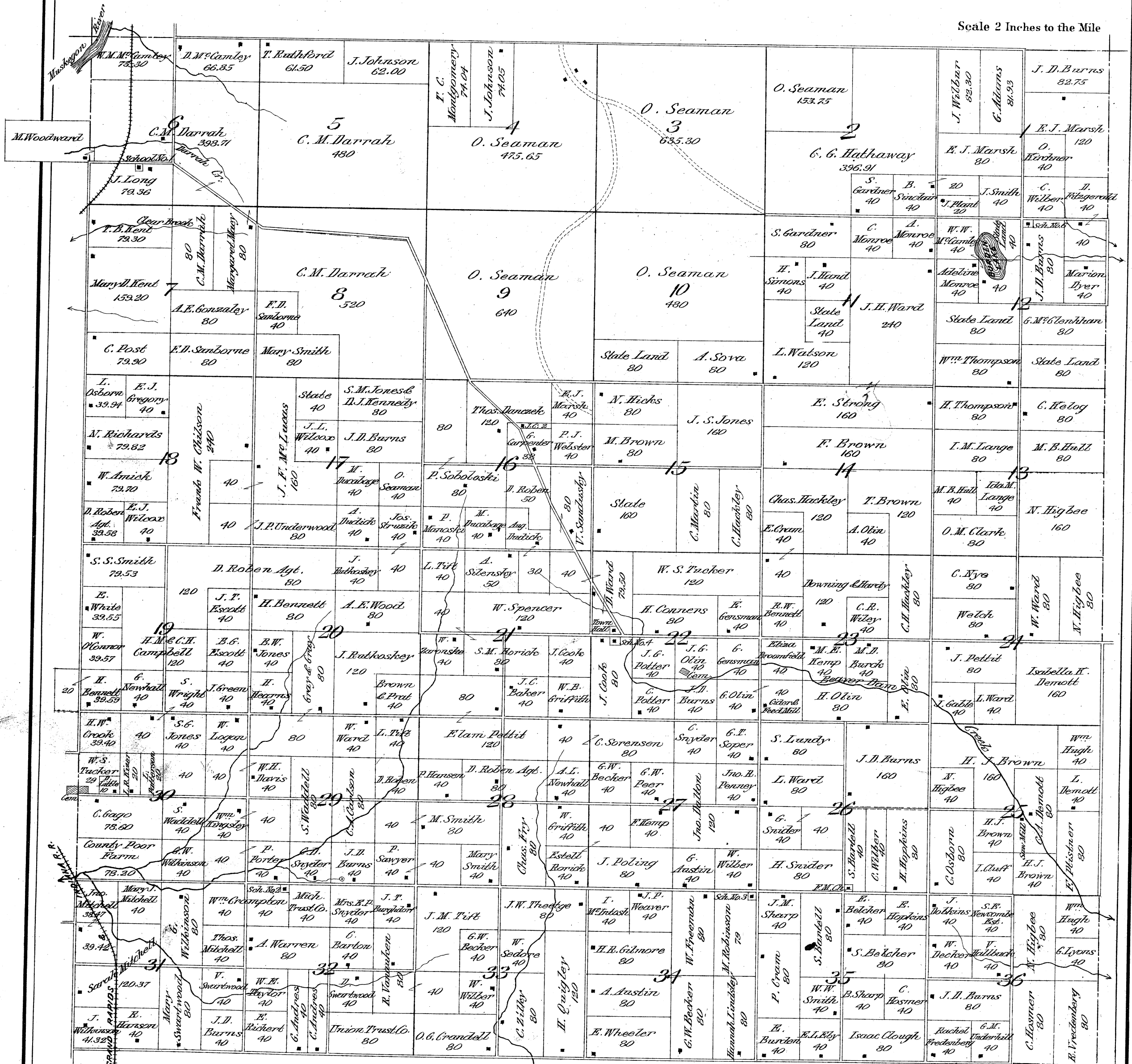


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## AUSTIN

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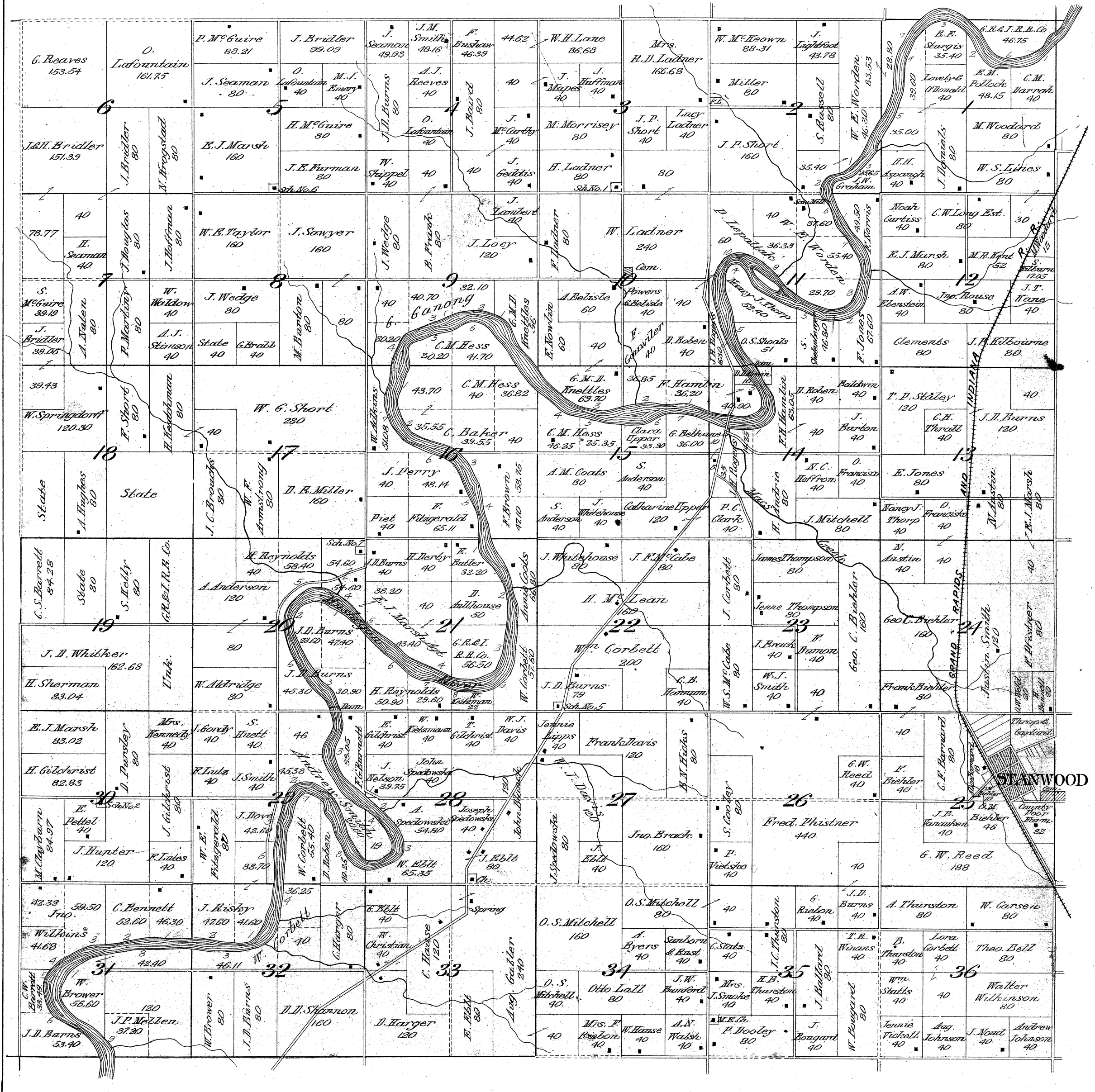
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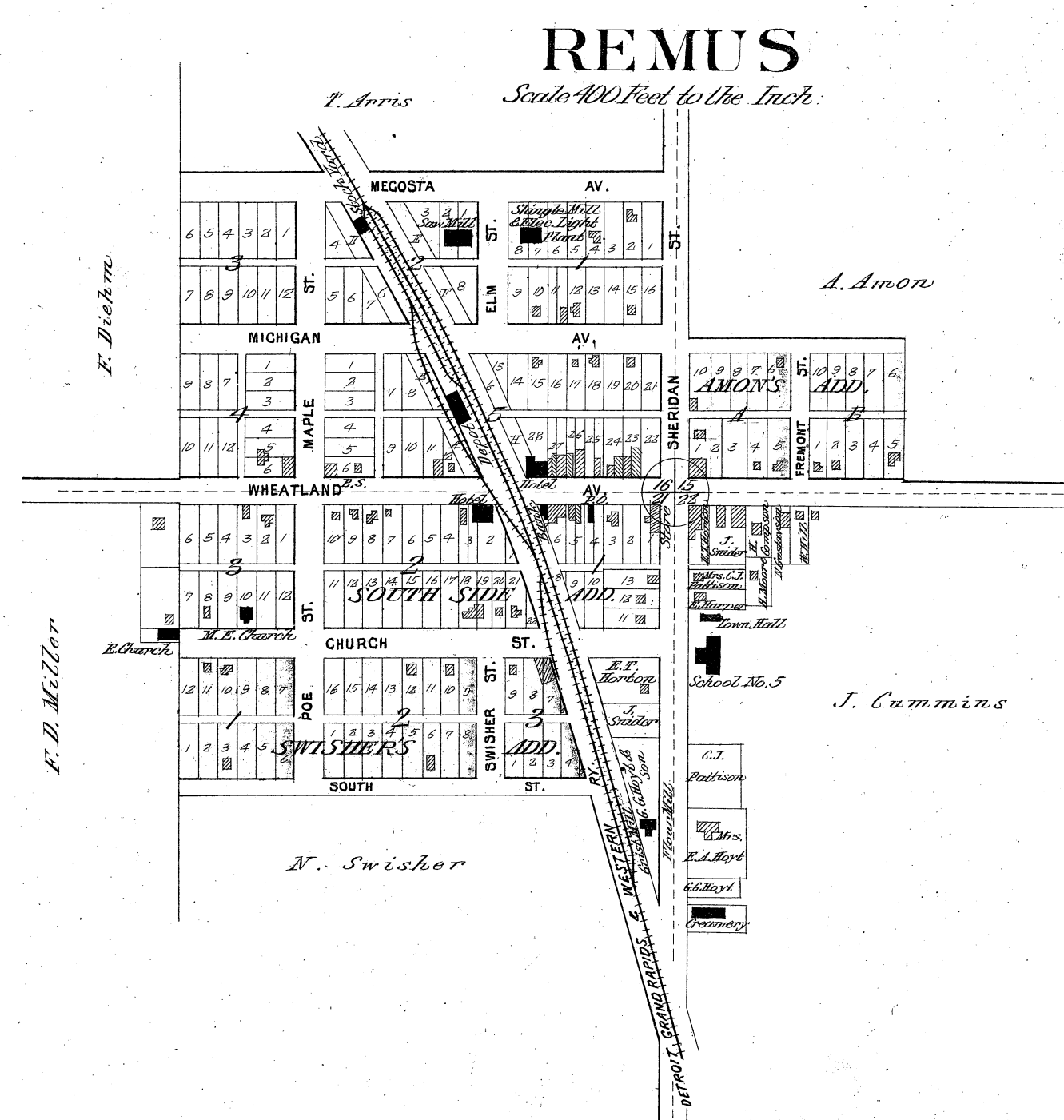
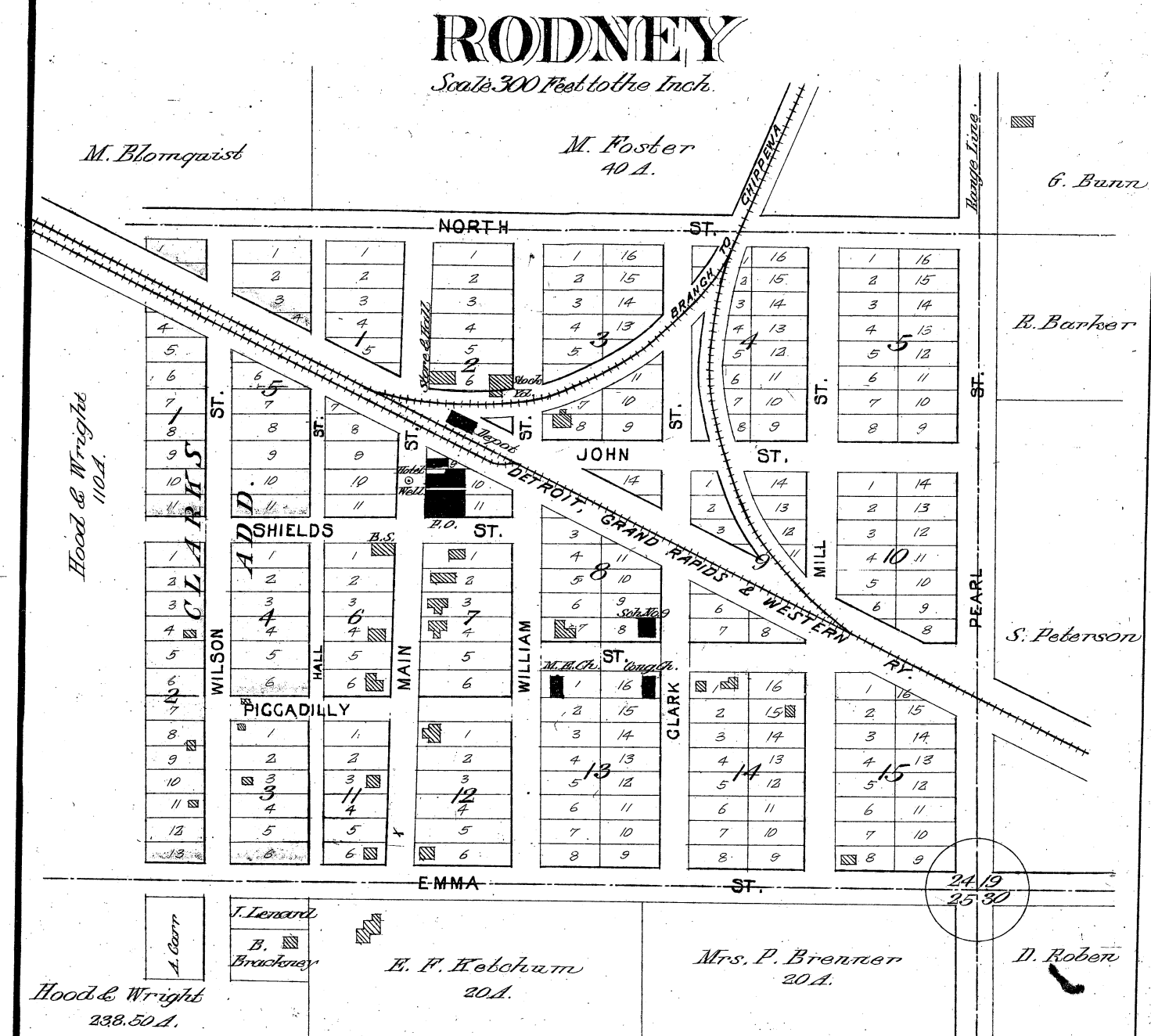
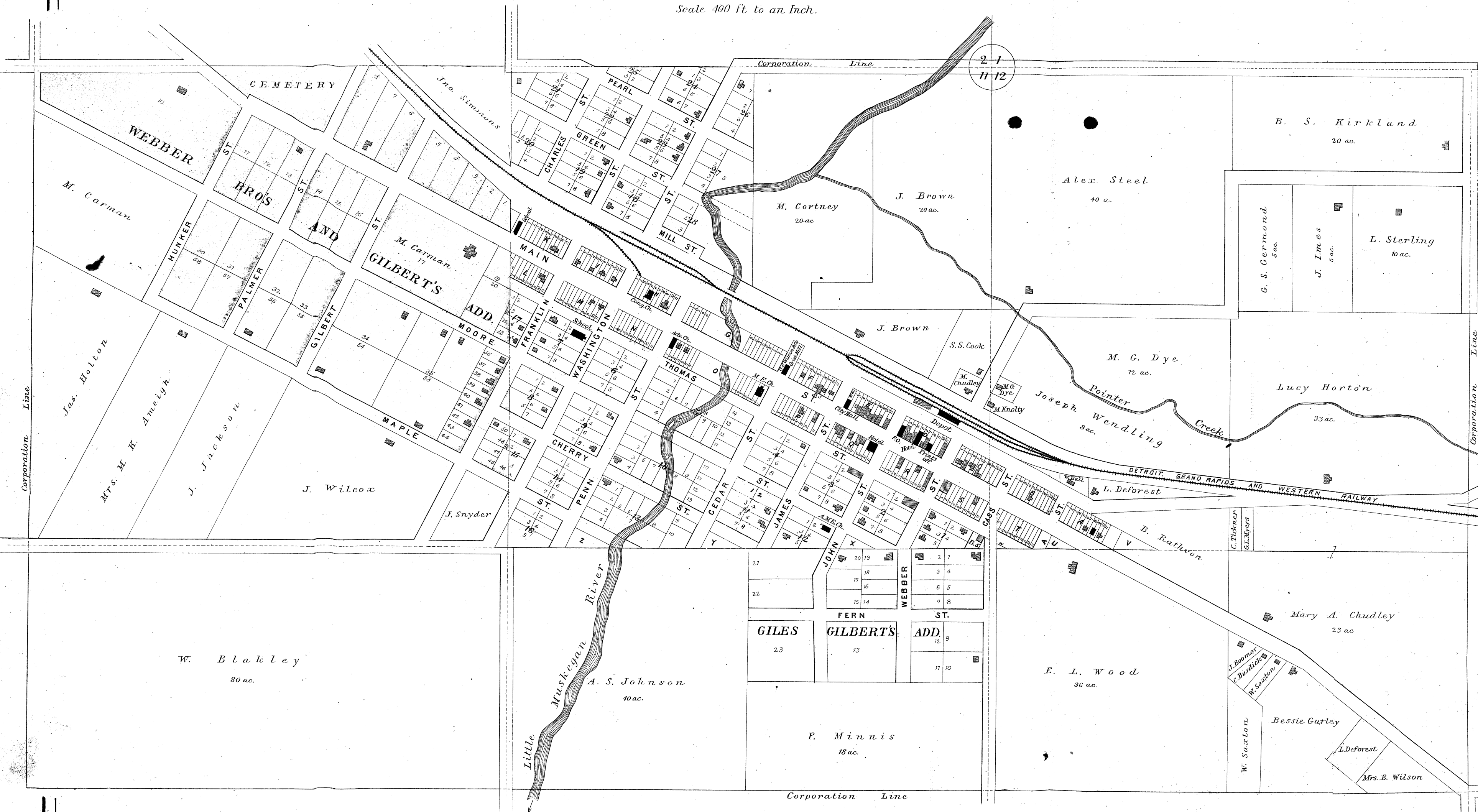
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MECOSTA CO. MICH.

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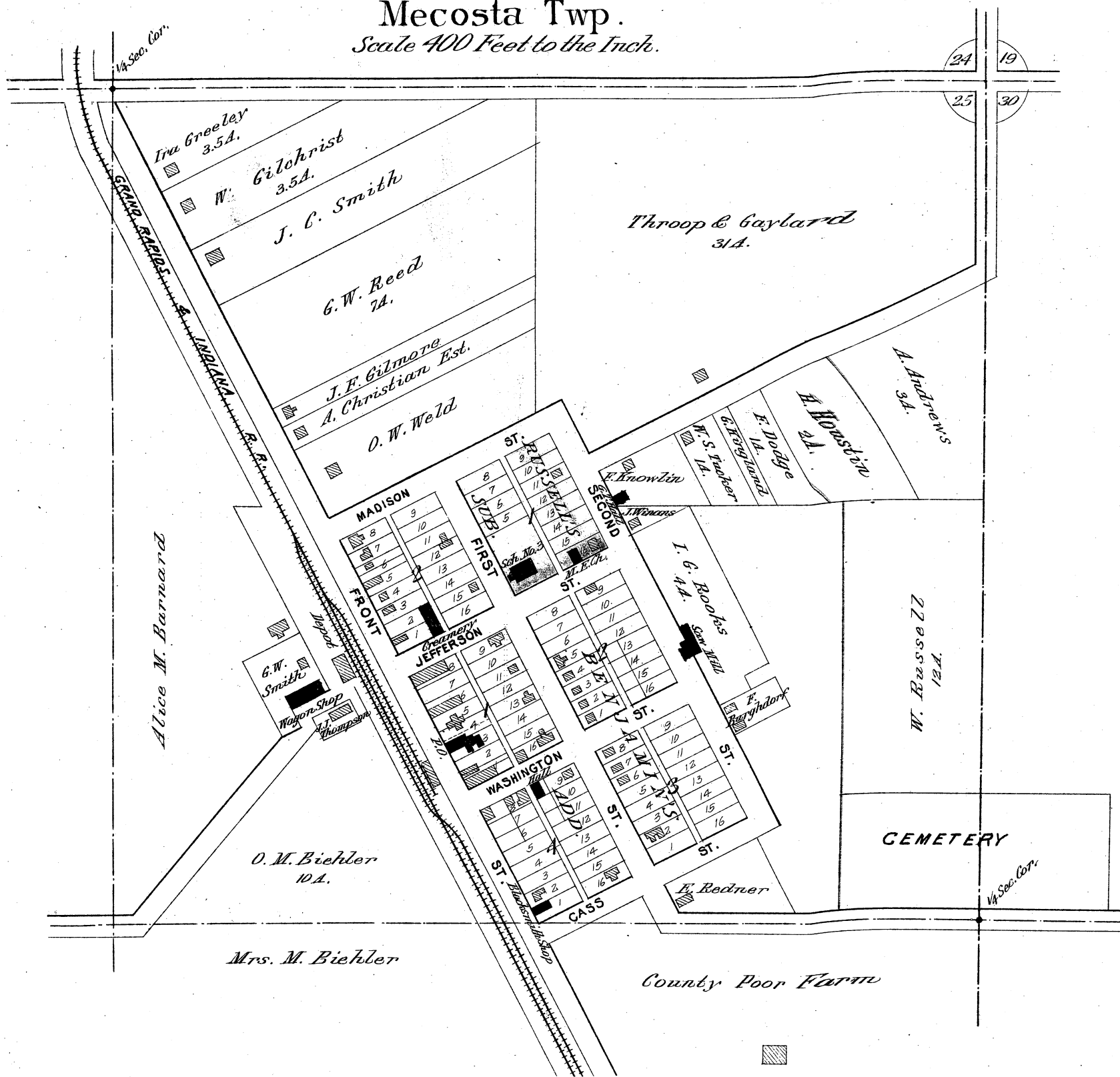
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# STANWOOD

## Mecosta Twp.

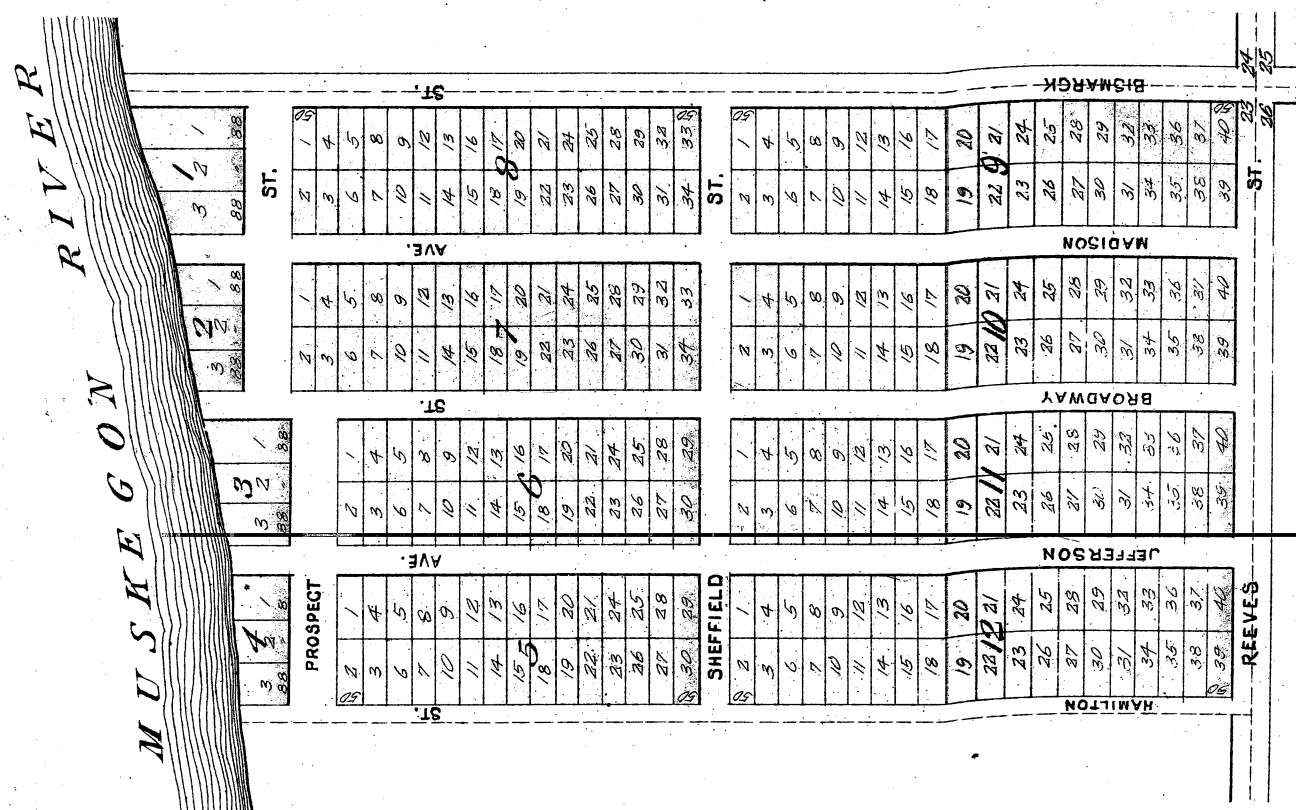
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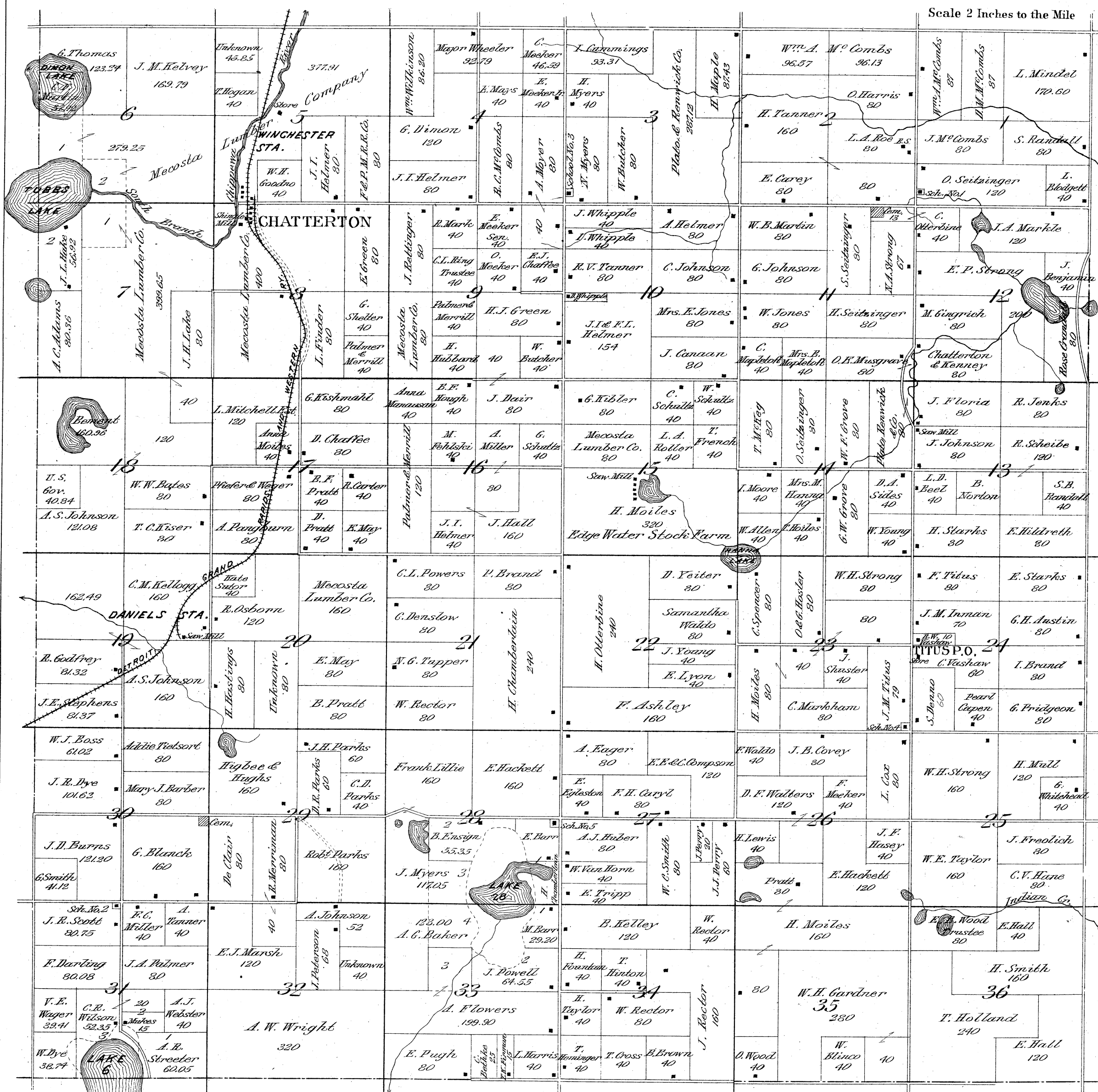
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to the City of

# BIG RAPIDS



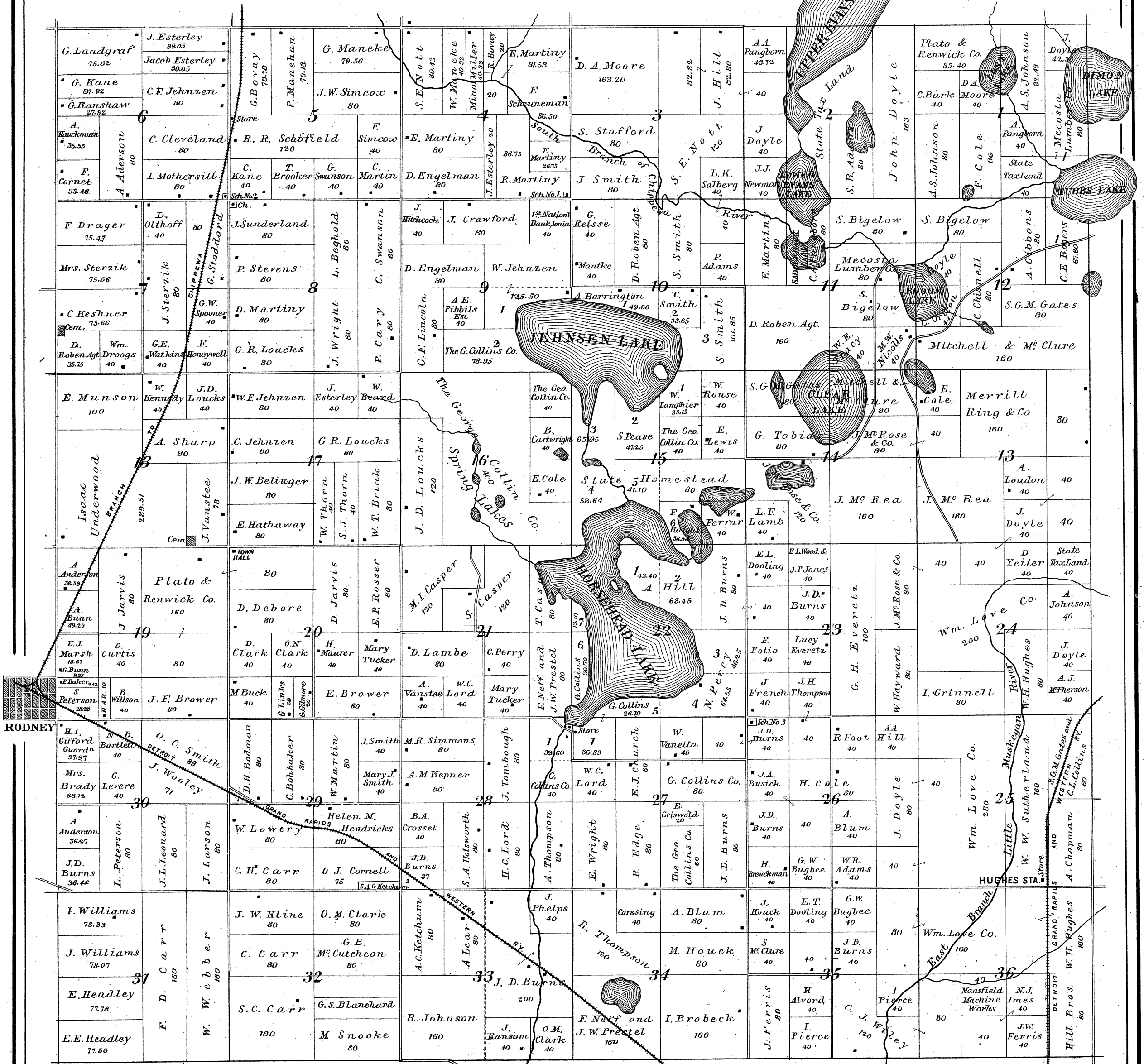




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Township 15 North, Range 8 West  
OF THE MICHIGAN MERIDIAN  
MECOSTA CO. MICH.

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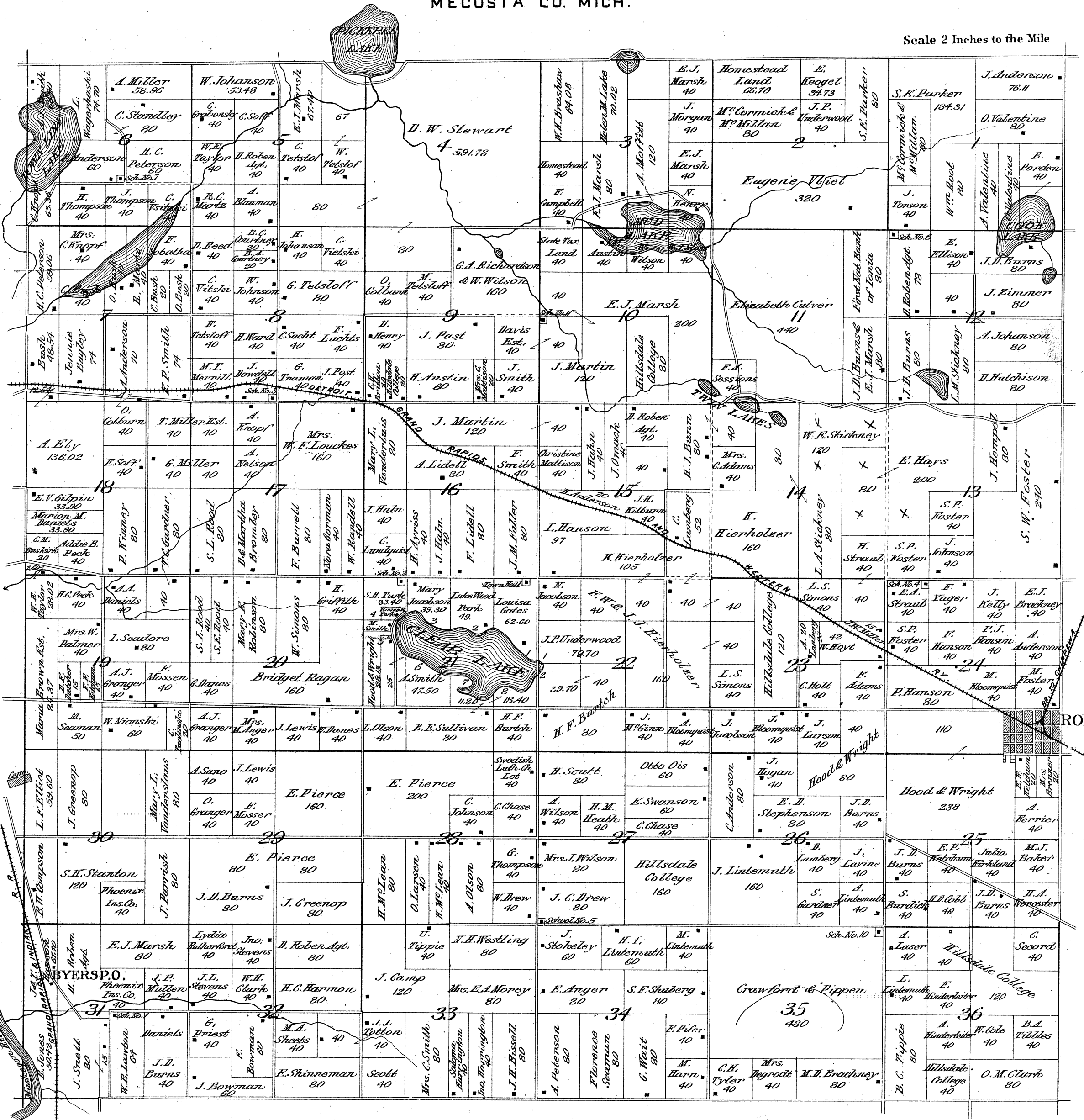


PLAT OF

GOLFAX

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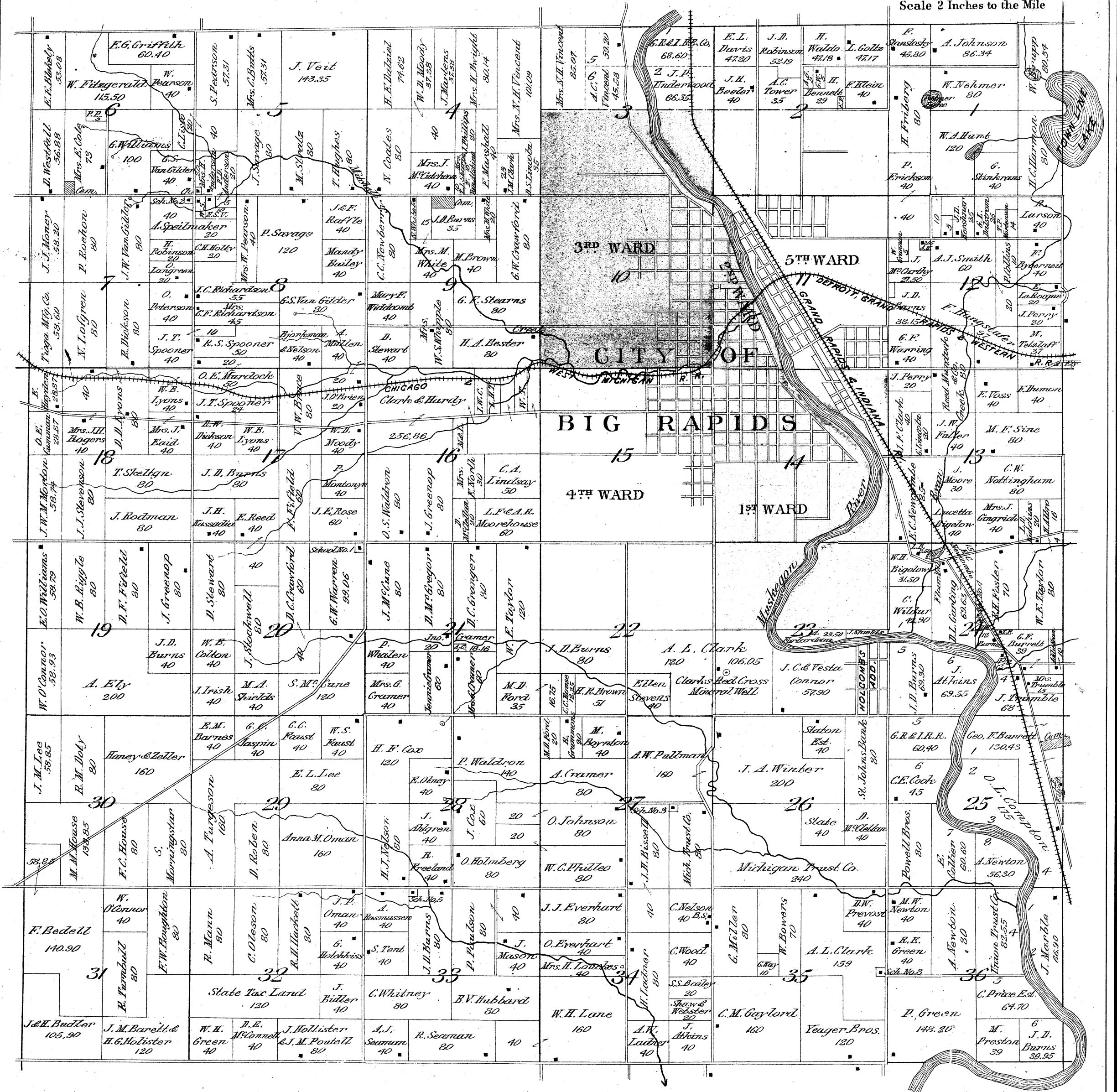


RODNEY

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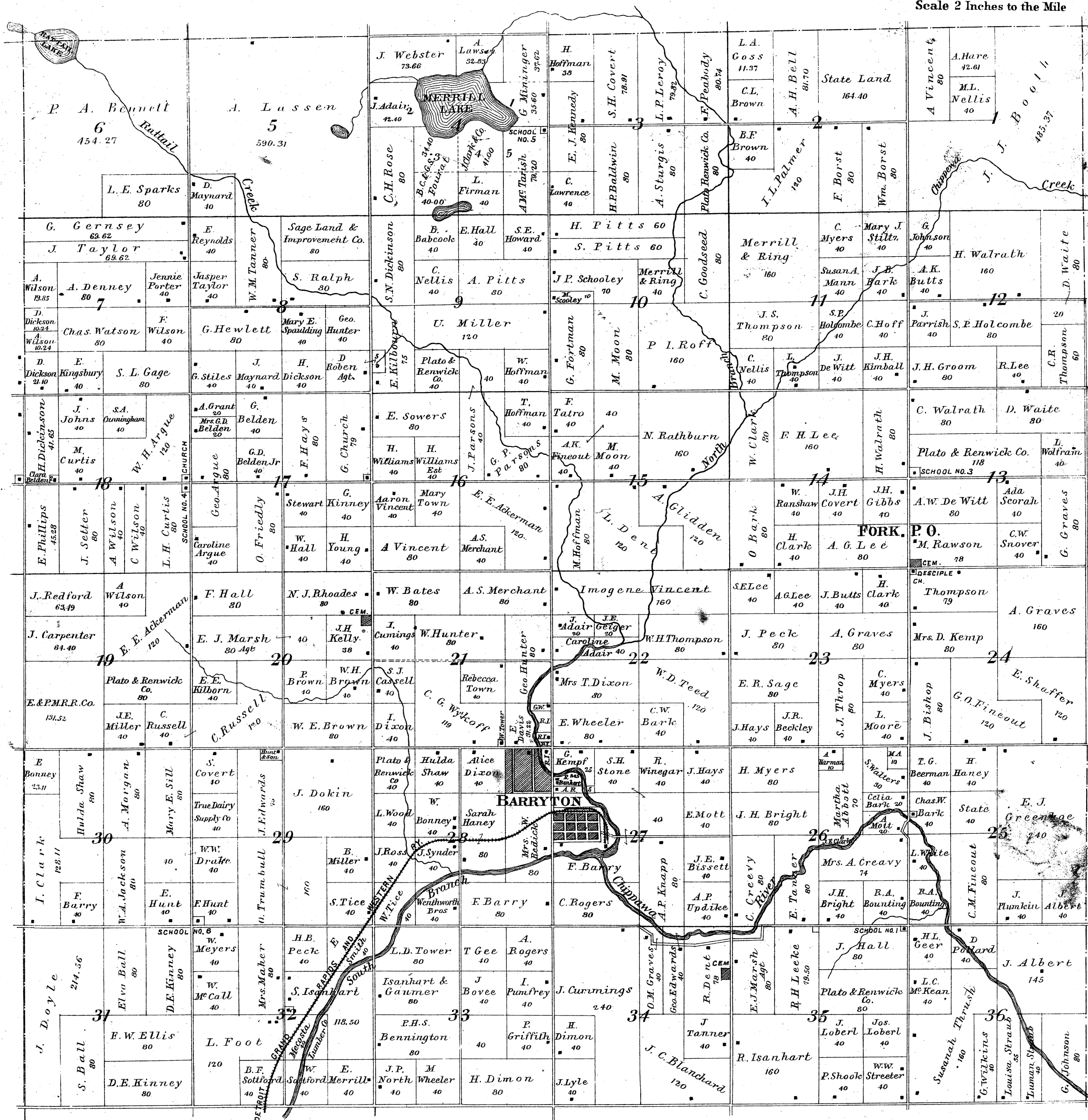




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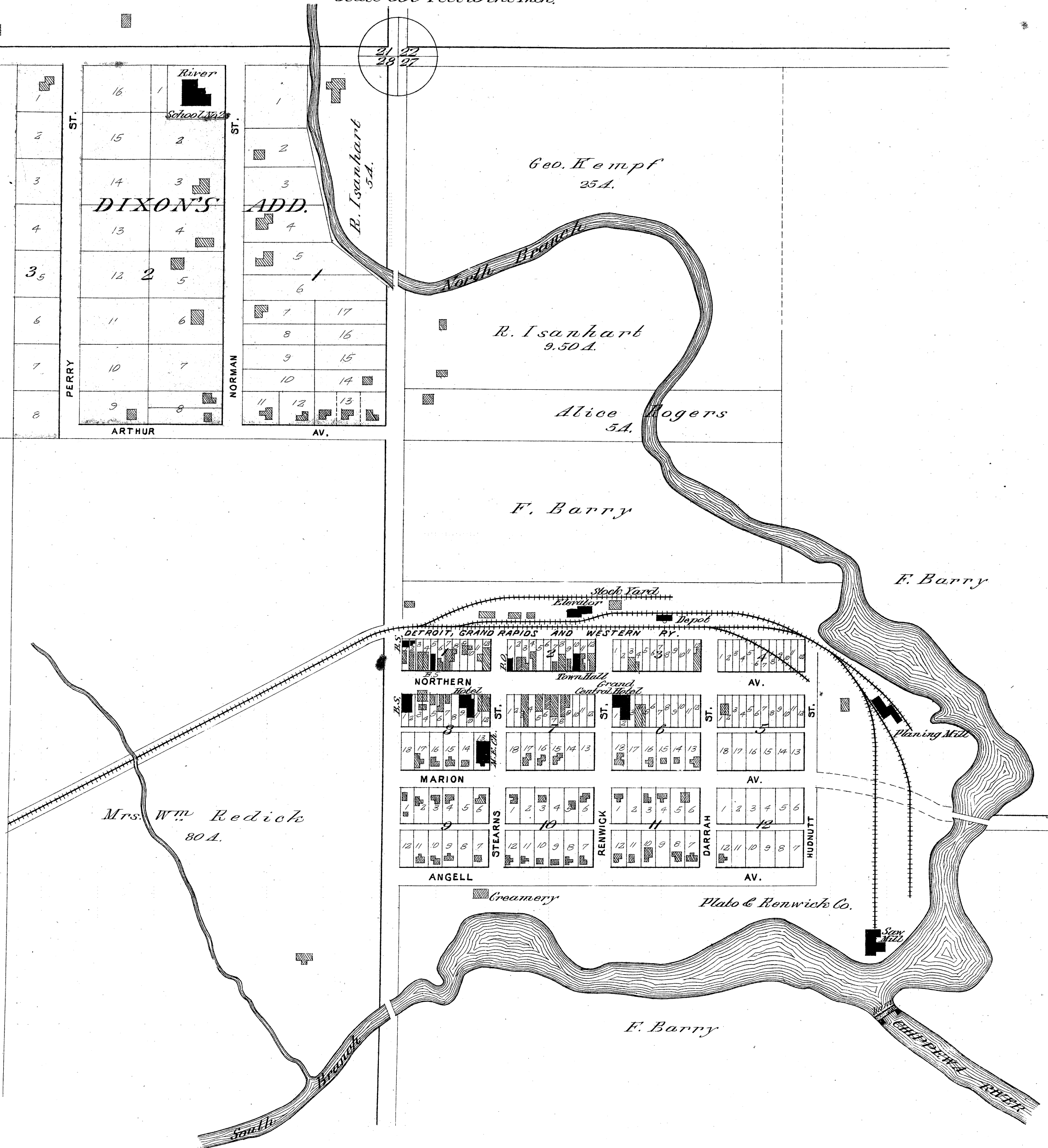
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# VILLAGE OF BARRYTON

Fork Twp.

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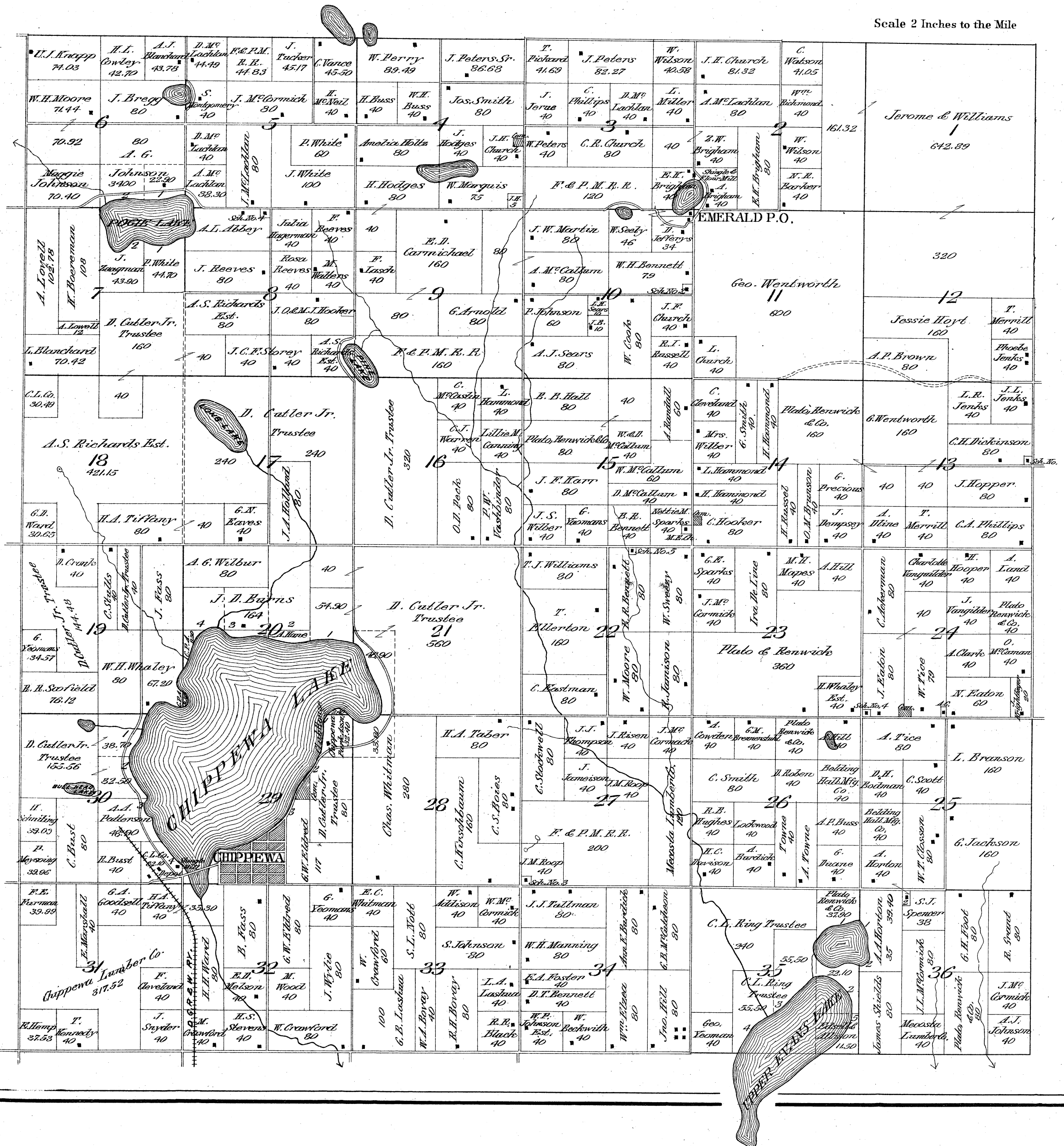


## PLAT OF

## CHIPPEWA

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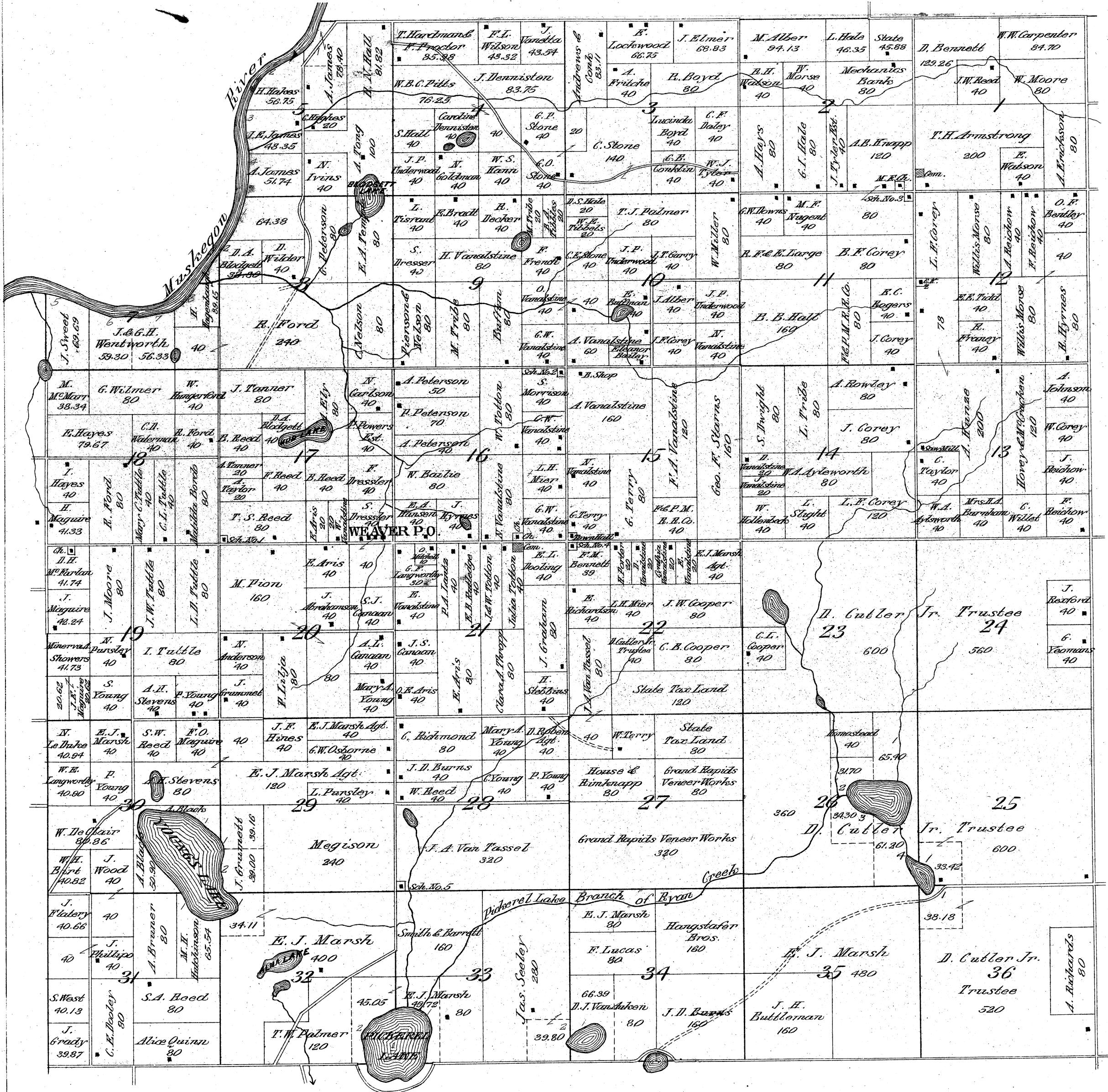
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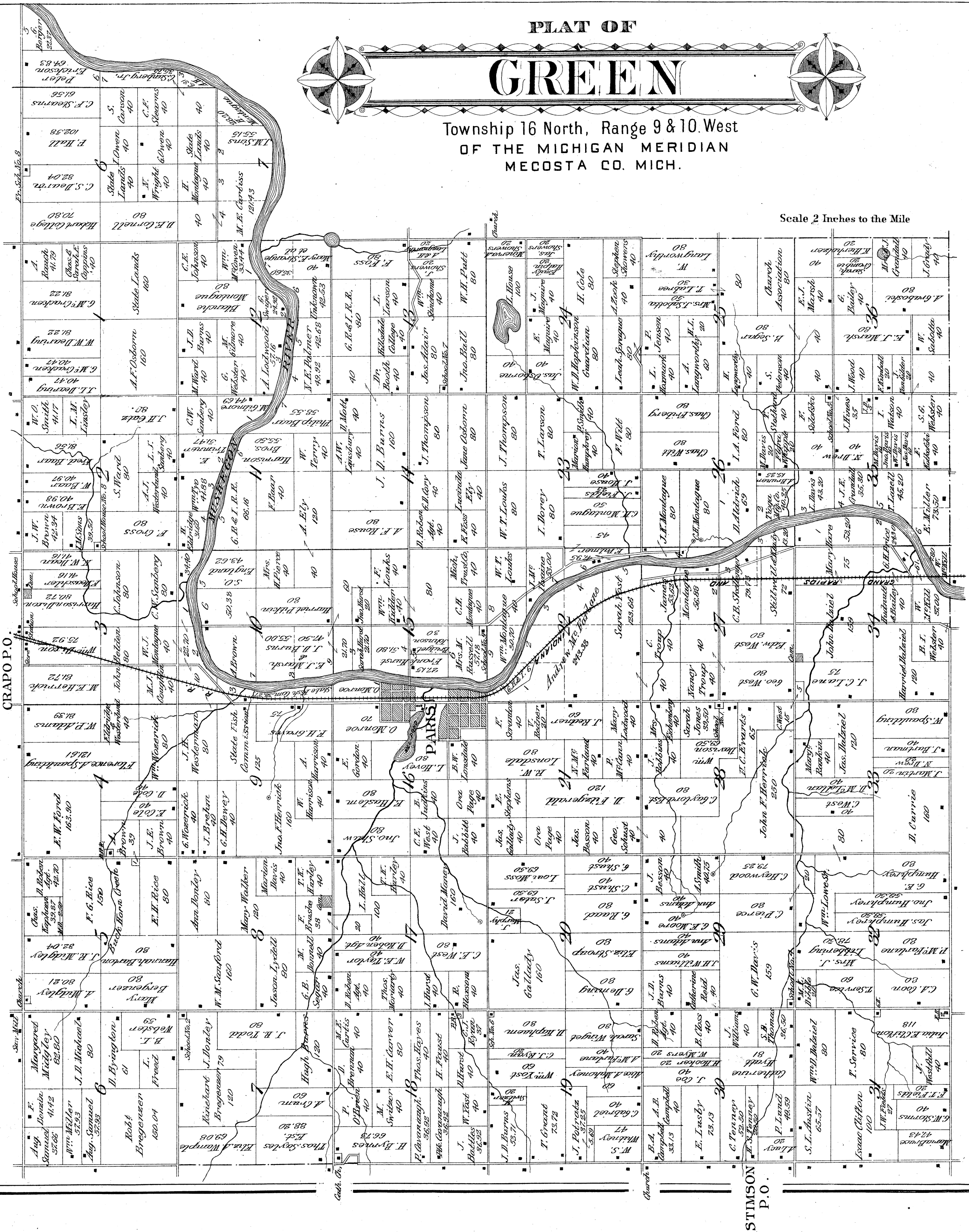
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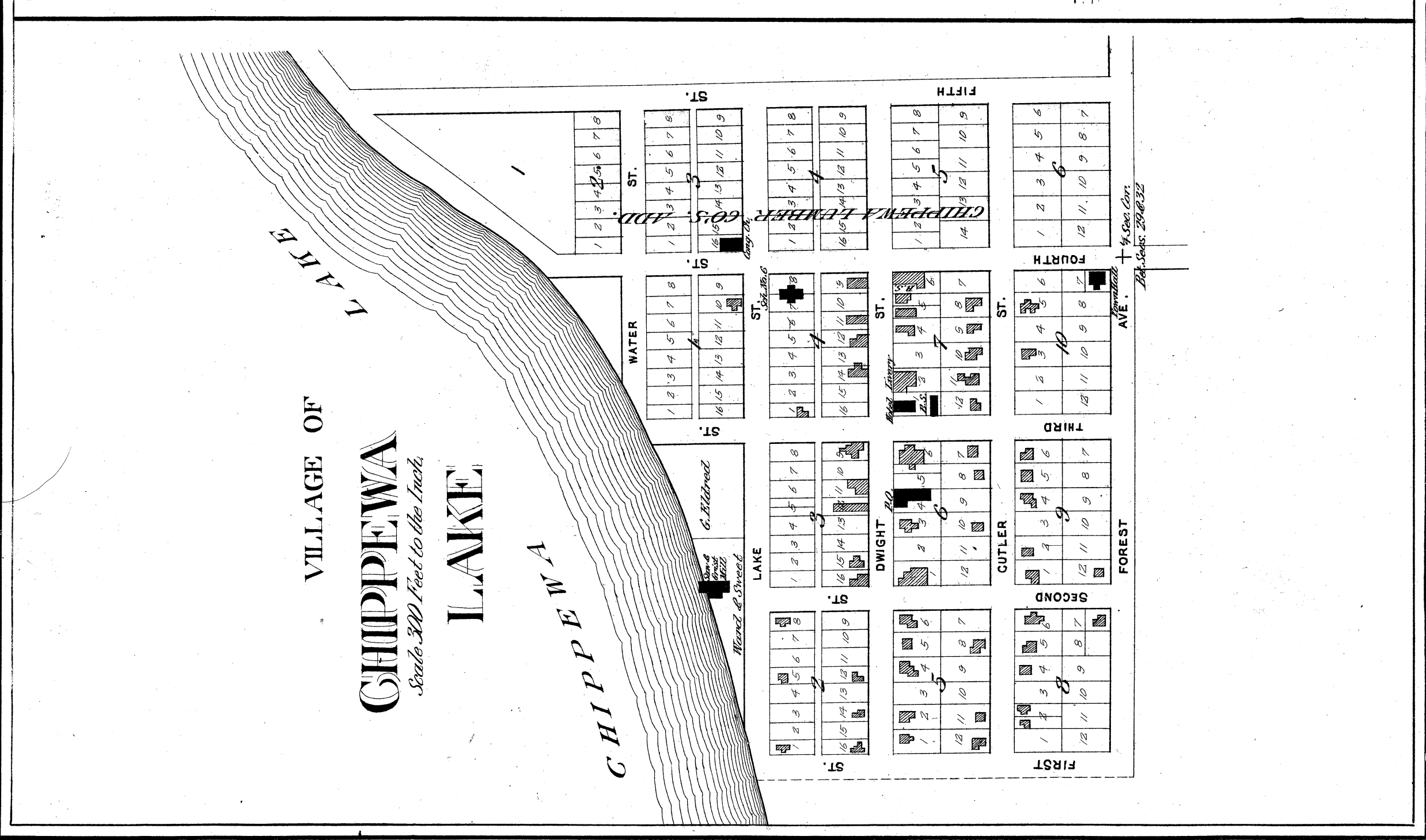
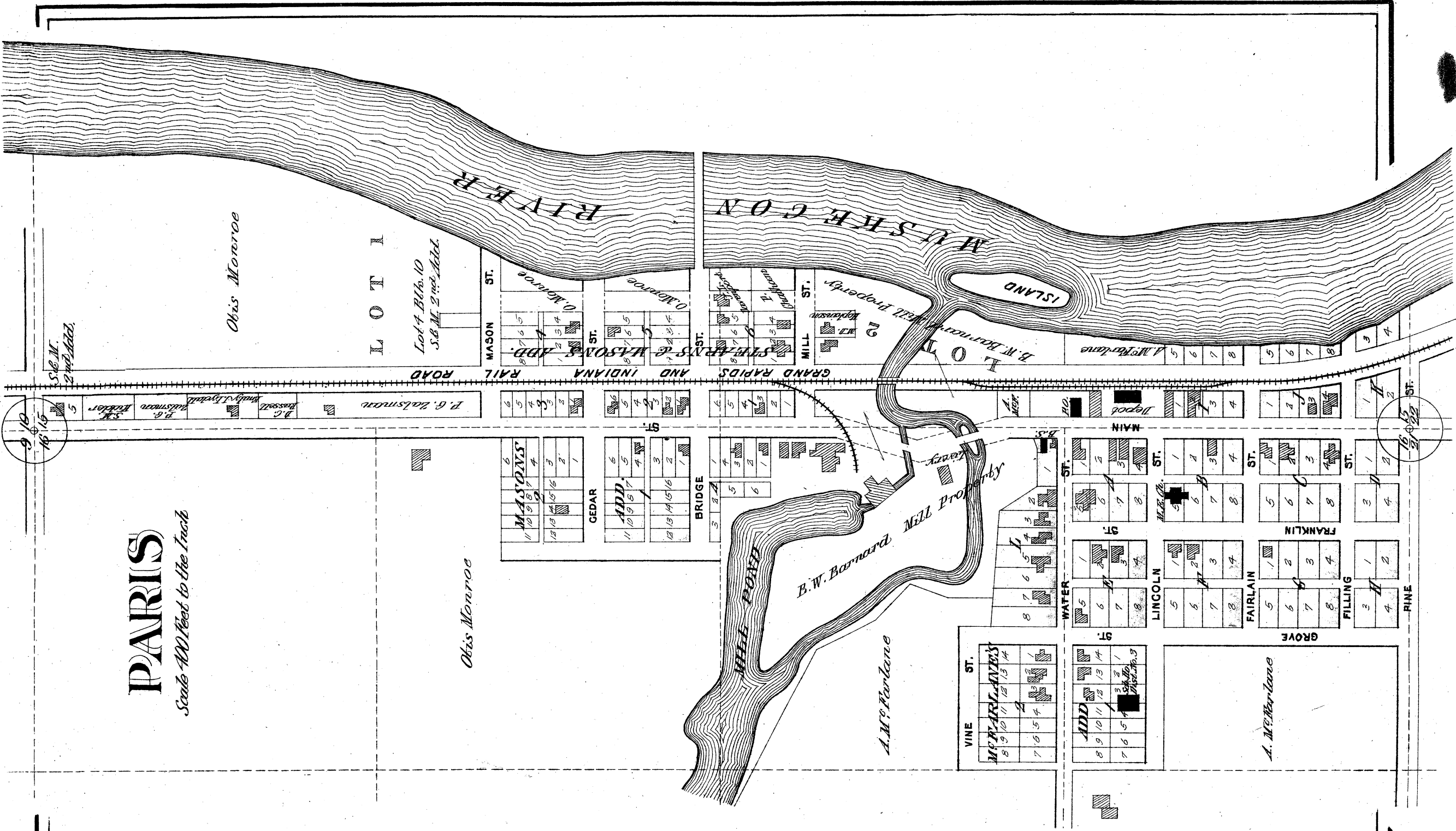
Township 16 North, Range 9 West  
OF THE MICHIGAN MERIDIAN  
MECOSTA CO. MICH.

**Scale 2 Inches to the Mile**



















# PATRONS' DIRECTORY OF MECOSTA COUNTY, MICH.

## AETNA TOWNSHIP.

NAME	BUSINESS	POST-OFFICE	SEC.
Anderson, Ernest	General Farming	Borland	1
Anderson, Nels	General Farming	Borland	1
Anderson, P. O.	General Farming. Township Treasurer	Morley	12
Bell, W. A.	General Farming	Borland	12
Davidson, Mrs. Mary	General Farming	Borland	12
Doyle, John	General Farming	Morley	10
Hugh, William, Sr.	Milling, Real Estate Agent	Morley	vil.
Hulsart, D. M.	Dealer in Boots and Shoes	Morley	vil.
Kiefer, C. F.	Farming. Secretary of Mecosta County Farmers' Institute	Borland	2
Mitchell, W. G.	General Farming	Morley	7
Nelson, L.	General Farming	Stanwood	4
Peavey, James	Produce Buyer	Morley	vil.
Pinney, H. S.	General Farming. Township Supervisor	Morley	36
Van Auker, Eugene	General Farming	Stanwood	3
Vorce, G. P.	General Farming	Morley	35
Waters, Wm. W.	General Farming	Morley	vil.
Williamson, B. D.	Dealer in Hardware, Township Clerk	Morley	vil.
Wilkinson, J. A.	Farming and Stock Raising	Stanwood	1

## AUSTIN TOWNSHIP.

Andres, Carl	General Farming	Stanwood	32
Andres, Geo.	General Farming	Stanwood	32
Burghdorf, Joseph T.	General Farming	Stanwood	32
Carlson, C. A.	General Farming	Stanwood	29
Chilson, Frank W.	General Farming	Stanwood	18
Connors, Henry	General Farming. Commissioner of Public Highways	Stanwood	22
Davis, William H.	General Farming	Stanwood	29
Denezek, Frank	General Farming	Stanwood	16
Denezek, Thomas	General Farming	Stanwood	16
Demott, Chester A.	General Farming. Proprietor of Saw Mill	Altona	25
Demott, Isabella K.	Wife of Chester A. Demott	Altona	25
Dudeck, August	General Farming	Stanwood	16
Griffin, W. B.	General Farming	Stanwood	21
Jones, Seth G.	General Farming, Mechanic, Carpenter, Mason, Member of Board of Review, Health Officer	Stanwood	30
Johnson, John	General Farming	Byers	4
Lundy, S.	Farming and Stock Raising	Stanwood	26
McLucas, J. F.	General Farming. Township Clerk	Stanwood	17
Newhall, Abner L.	General Farming. Justice of the Peace	Stanwood	28
Olin, Henry	General Farming	Stanwood	23
Olin, S. C.	Farming, Feed Grinding and Cider Making. School Inspector	Stanwood	22
Penney, Jno. R.	General Farming	Stanwood	27
Potter, Jno. G.	General Farming	Stanwood	22
Rorick, Estell	General Farming	Stanwood	34
Rorick, Solomon M.	General Farming. Justice of the Peace. Hon. Solomon M. Rorick was born in New York State, Aug 21, 1830, and is a son of Samuel and Hannah Rorick. He came to Austin Township, Mecosta County, Mich., in September, 1865, and was one of the pioneer settlers. He helped organize the Township of Austin. For 18 years he has held the office of Township Supervisor, is a member of the School Board, and a leading business man of the town. Married Frances Reed, December, 1858. Have two children, a son and a daughter	Stanwood	21
Rutkoskey, Andy	Farming and Stock Raising	Stanwood	20
Rutkoskey, John	Farming and Stock Raising	Stanwood	20
Sanduskey, Valentine	General Farming	Stanwood	16
Silensky, Andrew	General Farming	Stanwood	21
Silensky, Paul	General Farming	Stanwood	21
Sharp, Jas. M.	Farming. Moderator of School Dist. No. 3	Stanwood	35
Smith, M.	General Farming	Stanwood	28
Snyder, C. D.	Farming. Path Master	Stanwood	29
Sorenson, Chrest.	General Farming	Stanwood	28
Spencer, Wash.	Farming. Township Treasurer	Stanwood	21
Theetge, J. W.	Farming. Justice of the Peace	Stanwood	33
Tift, John M.	Farming. Treasurer of School Dist. No. 2	Stanwood	33
Ward, Lewis	Farming. Township Supervisor	Stanwood	26
Wheeler, E. L.	General Farming	Stanwood	34
Wilkinson, Geo.	General Farming	Stanwood	31
Wilkinson, Walter	General Farming	Stanwood	31
Wright, S.	General Farming	Stanwood	30
Wood, A. E.	General Farming	Stanwood	20
Zilkey, Chas.	General Farming	Higbee	33

## BARRYTON (VILLAGE OF).

NAME	BUSINESS
Barry, Frank	Dealer in Groceries. Real Estate Agent.
Brown, Wm. H.	Township Clerk.
Campbell, Jas. L.	Editor and Publisher of The Barryton Press.
Floria, J.	Dealer in Wagons, Carriages, Harnesses, and all kinds of Farming Implements. Horses for Sale.
Gibson, H. B.	Attorney-at-law, Supervisor of Fork Township.
Green, W. C.	Photographer. Dealer in Bazaar Goods, Jewelry, Crockery, Glassware, Bicycle Sundries, Repairing.
Hurd, E. M.	Proprietor of Livery and Sale Stable.
Isanhart, R.	Dealer in Real Estate, etc.
Jackson, W. A.	Justice of the Peace, Collector. Dealer in Real Estate.
Jenkins, Geo. B.	Home Seekers Land Agency.
Kunzmann, Ernst	Dealer in Fresh and Cured Meats, Poultry, etc.
Ray, John T.	Dealer in Choice Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
Rogers, Chan. E.	Blacksmithing.
Rosenberg, Samuel A.	Dealer in Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Caps and Gents Furnishings. Highest Prices Paid for Scrap Irons, Metals, Hides and Furs. Up to Date goods at the very lowest prices. Prompt attention to Mail orders.
Tucker, John E.	Proprietor of Grand Central Hotel.
Walker, Colin	Physician and Surgeon.
Wiley, A. J.	Carpenter.

## BIG RAPIDS (CITY OF).

NAME	BUSINESS
Aitken, John	General Farming.
Batson, William	The Pioneer Marble and Granite Dealer of Northern Michigan. Established 1875. I Manufacture both Granite and Marble Monumental and Cemetery Work from the rough, thus assuring my patrons the very best of work at the lowest possible cost. And can furnish the same goods for less money and better goods for the same money, than those who buy from the wholesale houses. Both original and ideal designs will be furnished on application, either at Office or a Postal Card will bring me to see you. Office and Works 201 North Michigan Ave., Big Rapids.
Barton, C. W.	Dealer in Groceries, Dry Goods, Bazaar Goods, Hay, Grain, Feed, Etc.
Barton, Joseph	Attorney at Law and Collections. Representing Attorneys' National Clearing House. Gast Paul Directory of Attorneys' Commercial Lawyer. Sharp & Alleman, Martindale Mercantile Agency. Rand, McNally & Co. Directory. American Loan Association. U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Co. Reference—Citizens' Bank. Correspondents in all Cities and Towns. Office, 17 and 19 Fairman Block.
Big Rapids Pioneer	Gay and Barrows, Editors and Publishers. Daily and Weekly Editions. Weekly Established 1862, Daily Established 1881. The Daily and Weekly Editions are Excellent for Advertisers. We make a speciality of all kinds of Merchantile Printing. Estimates given when desired.
Brendlay, L. S.	Dealer in Groceries, Feed and Hay, 717 East Maple street.
Brown, M.	Counsellor at Law.
Burtch, H. F.	General Farming, Fire, Life, Accident Insurance Agent.
Carpenter, C. D.	Dealer in Dry Goods, Notions, etc.
City Steam Laundry and Bath Rooms, S. J. Mynning & Co., Proprietors, Michigan Avenue.	
Clark and Hardy	Real Estate and Fire Insurance Agents.
Crescent Furniture and Manufacturing Company.	Manufacturers of Sideboards, Combination Sideboards and China Closets.
Crawford, D. C.	Proprietor of Saw Mill.
City Treasurer,	J. W. Morton.
County Clerk,	James S. Canaan.
Co'y Com'r of Schools,	A. B. Lightfoot.
County Sheriff,	B. D. Moody.
County Surveyor,	L. W. June.
County Treasurer,	N. B. Packard.
Probate Judge,	W. T. Jones.
Prosecuting Attorney,	A. B. Cogger.
Register of Deeds,	B. I. Webster.
Currie, Peter	Livery, Sale and Boarding Stable.
Dalziel, J. A.	Bus, Hack and Baggage Line, Livery, Feed and Sale Stables, 115 Maple street.
Darrah Brothers & Co. J. M. Darrah, C. M. Darrah. W. E. Darrah, City Roller Mills, Flour, Feed and Grain.	
Donley, W. E.	Electric Light and Power Co., Manager. Wm. J. Trott, Electric Light, Heat, Power, Electric Engineering, Complete Electric Light and Power Plants, Construction, Repairs, Supplies and everything electrical. Office, Fairman Block, Maple street.
Dumon, Frank	Attorney and Counsellor at Law.
Evening Bulletin, The, Wm. P. Nesbitt, Proprietor.	
Fairman's Drug Store, Geo. F. Fairman, Proprietor, Wholesale and Retail Druggist, Fairman Block.	
Falcon Mfg. Company, E. W. Hudnutt, Manager. Mattress and Cot Frames, Chair Stock, etc.	
Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Big Rapids: President, A. B. Knapp. Office in Basement, Fairman Block.	
Frederick, Eli	Blacksmithing and repairing. Horseshoeing a speciality.
Fuller, C. C.	Attorney and Counsellor at Law, Fairman Block.
Gardner, T. C.	Money Loaner and Fruit Grower, City Assessor.
Graham, A. T.	Blacksmithing, Wagon Making and Repairing, Foot of Michigan Avenue.
Griswold, L. S.	Physician and Surgeon.
Groulx, D. M.	Dealer in Pianos, Organs, Gramophones, Graphophones, and General Musical Merchandise, Sheet Music and Music Books. Everything in Cameras and Supplies. A catalogue mailed free on application, 127 South Michigan Avenue.
Gunther, C.	Agent for the Grand Rapids & Indiana Railroad. Alderman.
Hanchett, John & Bro., Proprietors and Manufacturers of Hanchett's Adjustable Saw Swage and Saw Mill Machinery.	
Haney, W. E.	Dealer in Groceries and Provisions and Vegetables, Fairman Block.
Hangstorfer, W. C.	Dealer in Fresh, Salt and Smoked Meats. Shippers of all kinds of Live Stock, Poultry and Game in Season, Wholesale and Retail. Highest Cash Price Paid for Poultry, Eggs and Live Stock of all Kinds.
Hardy, H. E.	Post Master.
Herrick, John F.	General Farming.
"Hobart Mercantile Co." A. S. Hobart, R. R. Hobart, A. V. Hobart. Books, Stationery, Wall Paper, Window Shades, China, Crockery, Glassware, Silverware, Groceries.	
Hood & Wright	Manufacturers, Veneers.
Huling, Jared P.	Dealer in Furniture, Crockery, Tin and Glassware, Trunks and Satchels. We pay spot cash for Household Goods of every Description. Established in 1878.
Jensen, J. C. & Co.	Dry Goods, Notions, Cloaks, Carpets and Curtains.
Jones, H. T.	Dealer in and Manufacturer of Harness, Collars, Whips, Robes, etc. First Door South of Coomstock Block.
Jones & Green	Manufacturer of Sash, Doors, Blinds, Mouldings, Ceiling, Door and Window Frames, Flooring and Siding, Inside Finish, Newels, Baluster and Stair Work, Rough and Dressed Hardwood and Pine Lumber, Lath, Shingles and Sheathing Lath. Lumber Dressed in Car lots a Specialty.
Joslin, F. W.	Dealer in Clothing, Gents' Furnishing, Merchant Tailorings. Harwood Block.
Judson, C. P. & Co.	Dealers in General Hardware, Stoves and Tinware, Paints, Oils and Brushes, Plumbing and Hot Air Furnaces. City Assessor.
Lange, F. H.	Merchant Tailor.
Manon, W. C.	Proprietor of Brackett House, N. Michigan Ave.
Markham, Frank E.	Sign Painting, Decorating and Paper Hanging.
Marsh, E. J.	Attorney at Law. Real Estate Agent.
McGregor, Gene	Dealer in Hardware and Farm Implements, Harness, Robes and Blankets, Wagons, Buggies, Field and Garden Seeds.
Merritt, E. H.	Dealer in Bicycles and Bicycle Sundries, etc.
Michael, J. D.	Dealer in Hay, Grain and Feed.



## BIG RAPIDS (CITY OF.)—Continued.

NAME	BUSINESS	POST-OFFICE	SEC.
Michigan Cigar Co., Jas Vandenburg, Jas. O'Beck.	Manufacturers of Fine Havana Cigars and Wholesale Tobacconists. "Ure Unkle" 5c. Cigar, M. C. C. and Trio. For sale everywhere. Brands: Virgilio, Silver Statue, Light Guard, M. C. C. Trio, Yum Yum, Safe Hit, Codicil, Wide Awake, Alberta, Sun Star, Twin Sister, Tommie (just out).		
Minier, Edward W.	Proprietor of the Up-to-Date Laundry.		
Morehouse, A. R.	Staple and Fancy Groceries, Flour, Feed, Grain, Hay, etc. Fine line of Fresh and Dried Fruits in season.		
Morrill, D. C.	Cashier of Citizens' Bank.		
Morris & Crane. E. C. Morris, A. A. Crane.	Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Carpets, Cloaks and Curtains. 120 and 122 South Michigan Ave.		
Morrissey, M.	Dealer in Choice Wines, Liquors and Cigars.		
Morton, F. W.	Jeweler, Dealer in Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Optical Goods, Sewing Machines, Needles, Oil, Shuttles, Belts and supplies of all kinds. Special attention given to repairing of fine Watches, Jewelry, Keyfitting, Locks and Sewing Machines.		
Newcombe, E. C.	E. C. Newcombe, Jewelry, Millinery and Undertaking. This is rather an unusual combination of business, and that Mr. Newcombe is able to handle them all well, speaks volumes for his business ability. In the jewelry line he carries a beautiful stock, well selected and admirably suited to the wants of this community. It includes everything from diamonds to a seventy-five cent alarm clock, and his prices are exceedingly moderate. In his watch department he uses the services of an experienced jeweler, and makes a specialty of fine watch repairing. In millinery, Mr. Newcombe has a line that is the delight of the ladies. In this department his stock is particularly large and elegant. Its head trimmer is an artist of ability unsurpassed in this section, and some of her own creations compare favorably with those seen in much larger and more pretentious cities than Big Rapids. As an undertaker and embalmer, Mr. Newcombe has the services of Mr. H. I. Drescher, who ranks among the best in his profession. He has a fine hearse and all the appurtenances necessary to carry on their delicate but necessary branch of business, and his skilled services are in great demand.		
Northern Hotel	Samuel E. Parker, Proprietor.		
Pease, J. F., M. D.	Ph. G., Physician and Surgeon, Specialist for Ear and Eye, Throat, Lungs, Genito-Urinary Diseases. Hours: 8 to 12 A. M. and 1 to 5 P. M. Office in North Side Cut Rate Drug Store.		
Peirce, Edgar	Dealer in General Hardware, Stoves, Tinware, Farming Implements, etc. City Mayor.		
Peterson, H. and Son	Livery, Sale and Boarding Stable.		
Reynolds & Co.	Manufacturers, Doors, Blinds, Builders, Supplies, etc.		
Roben, Douglas	Real Estate Securities, Public Bonds and Real Estate.		
Rodman's Cafe	Chas. E. Rodman, Proprietor, Hot and Cold Lunches. Fine Cigars.		
Scottford, Archie	Blacksmithing, Wagon Making and Machine Shop.		
Sharpe, J. K. & Co.	The Cash Grocers. Staple and Fancy Groceries, Fruit and Produce, Flour, Baled Hay, Feed, Corn and Oats. City Grocery since 1870. Opera House Block.		
Sloss, W. J.	Dealer in Agricultural Implements, Coal and Wood, Flour, Feed, Lime, Brick, Cement, Field and Garden Seeds.		
Seaman, Grant	Dealer in Wild and Farm Lands.		
Stewart, D. W.	Abstractor.		
Stillwell's Bazaar	W. A. Stillwell, Proprietor. We keep Everything "Moving." We carry a large line of Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods, Light House Furnishings, also full line of Stationery and Toys. Our China and Crockery Departments are second to none in this part of the State. We would be glad to meet you. Our prices sell the goods. Fairman Block.		
Throall, C. H.	Attorney at Law.		
Throp, Sam'l J.	Successor to Throp & Gaylord, Real Estate, Loans and Insurance, Corner Michigan Ave., Maple St.		
Tucker, W. S.	Attorney at Law and Solicitor in Chancery. All kinds of Pension Claims, Collections and Real Estate Business a specialty. Insurance Office in Citizens' Bank Building.		
Waldron House	W. S. Small Proprietor.		
Warner, Gust	Dealer in Wines, Liquors and Cigars.		
Wells, M. A. & Co.	Clothing and Gents' Furnishings.		
Western Hotel	W. J. Allen, Proprietor.		

## BIG RAPIDS TOWNSHIP.

Clark, A. L.	General Farming. Owner of Clark's Red Cross. Natural Medicinal Water Well on Farm one mile south of city of Big Rapids. Office at Big Rapids.	Big Rapids	23
Coates, N.	General Farming.	Big Rapids	4
Cox, H. Fred	Farming and Fruit Growing.	Big Rapids	28
Cox, J.	General Farming.	Big Rapids	28
Cramer, J.	General Farming.	Big Rapids	21
Dickson, R. W.	General Farming. Highway Commissioner	Big Rapids	17
Garling, D. L.	Proprietor of Mecosta County Mills. Manufacturer of and Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Flour, Feed, Meal, etc. Cash paid for all kinds of Grain. Mill on Ryan Creek, one and one-half miles south of city of Big Rapids.	Big Rapids	24
Johnson, Ole	General Farming. Born in Sweden, Oct. 25, 1863. Came to America in 1880. Settled in Mecosta Co. in 1899. Married Anna Victoria in 1891.	Big Rapids	27
Ladner, A. W.	General Farming. Township Treasurer	Big Rapids	34
Lyons, W. B.	General Farming. Town Supervisor	Big Rapids	18
Nelson, C.	General Farming.	Big Rapids	34
Philleo, W. C.	General Farming.	Big Rapids	27
Rasnussen, C. L.	General Farming.	Big Rapids	33
Richardson, L. J. C.	General Farming. Town Clerk	Big Rapids	8
Rose, James E.	General Farming.	Big Rapids	17
Van Gilder, J. W.	General Farming.	Big Rapids	7

## CHIPPEWA TOWNSHIP.

Best, I. N.	Engineer, Justice of the Peace.	Chippewa Lake	vil.
Carmichael, E. D.	General Farming, Township Supervisor	Emerald	9
Fry, I. L.	Blacksmithing, Carriage and Wagon Making, Painting and General Repairing.	Chippewa Lake	vil.
Furman, F. E.	Cooper. Township Clerk	Chippewa Lake	vil.
Goodsell, Geo. A.	Retired	Chippewa Lake	vil.
Kirchbaum, A. & Chas.	Farming and Blacksmithing	Chippewa Lake	28
MacCallum, Alex.	General Farming	Emerald	10
Nugent, James	Stock Buyer and String Butchering	Chippewa Lake	vil.
Patterson, A. A.	Physician and Surgeon, Dealer in Drugs, Medicines and Stationery	Chippewa Lake	vil.

## CHIPPEWA TOWNSHIP.—Continued.

Scofield, Mrs. Delilah	Money Loaner, Money loaned on Real Estate and Securities.	Chippewa Lake	vil.
Snyder, J. A.	Livery and Draying	Chippewa Lake	vil.
Tiffany, H. A.	General Farming, Township Treasurer	Chippewa Lake	vil.
Ward & Sweet	General Merchandise, Manufacturers of Lumber, Railroad Ties and Posts	Chippewa Lake	vil.
Wylie, Mrs. C.	Proprietress of Dewey Hotel	Chippewa Lake	vil.

## COLFAX TOWNSHIP.

Bromley, D. N.	General Farming	Big Rapids	17
Daniels, Asa A.	General Farming, Town Supervisor	Big Rapids	19
Eamon, W. O.	Dealer in Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hardware, Groceries and Agricultural Implements, Justice of Peace.	Rodney	vil.
Ketchum & Mulholland	Dealers in General Merchandise, Shippers of Farm Produce.	Rodney	vil.
Lintemuth, M.	General Farming, Township Clerk	Rodney	34
Rood, S. E.	General Farming	Big Rapids	20
Rood, S. L.	General Farming	Big Rapids	17
Smith, Asa	Proprietor of Clear Lake Summer Resort. First-class Accommodations, Good Boats, Fishing Tackle, Etc., Good Bath House, with suits and all conveniences of a First Class Resort, Good Fishing in Season.	Big Rapids	21
Totten, John J.	General Farming, Township Treasurer	Byers	33
Zimmer, Joseph	General Farming	Big Rapids	12
Goodnough, F. R.	Dealer in Groceries, Proprietor of Hotel and Livery	Rodney	vil.

## DEERFIELD TOWNSHIP.

Adair, N. V.	General Farming. Carpenter	Stanwood	6
Anderson, Andrew	General Farming	Altona	1
Briggs, M. L.	General Farming	Morley	33
Clink, J.	General Farming. Commissioner of Highways	Morley	33
Cole, R. P.	General Farming	Morley	1
Cole, Mary E.	General Farming	Morley	1
Cummings, Chas. W.	Proprietor of Saw and Shingle Mill. Surface planing done to order	Morley	21
Davison, H. S.	General Farming	Borland	6
Degear, H. K.	Farming and Stock Raising	Morley	28
DeGear, R. J.	Farming and Stock Raising	Rustford	26
Dishong, Wm. J.	General Farming	Morley	28
Haist, Geo. F.	General Farming	Higbee	8
Haist, John B.	Attorney at Law	Morley	vil.
Higbee, Nelson	Dealer in General Merchandise	Higbee	9
Hornby, H.	General Farming	Higbee	11
Hosmer, Calvin	General Farming	Higbee	3
Johnson, Oley	Farming and Stock Raising	Morley	7
Johnston, C. W.	Farming and Stumping	Rustford	14
Kelsey, James C.	Notary Public and Township Clerk	Higbee	9
Kuhn, D. W.	Farming and Stock Raising	Rustford	36
Loop, E. A.	General Farming	Morley	19
Loop, Malissa	General Farming	Morley	19
Macomber, C. H.	General Farming. School Inspector	Rustford	24
McKercher, M.	General Farming	Morley	19
Mills, E. Burton	Stenographer	Rustford	25
Mills, Henry	General Farming	Rustford	25
Nickel, Jacob S.	General Farming	Morley	30
Ostrander, Chas.	Postmaster and Township Surveyor. Manufacturer and Dealer in Grain, Flour and Feed	Rustford	24
Peavey, John J.	Farming and Stock Raising	Altona	12
Pike, Orley	General Farming	Rustford	36
Pike, Rachel	General Farming	Rustford	36
Ribble, Areelous	Farming, Township Treasurer	Altona	2
Russell, F. E.	Farming and Threshing	Morley	28
Shaw, Lana Howarth	General Farming	Morley	28
Simmons, J.	General Farming	Rustford	36
Smith, O. J.	General Farming	Borland	7
Smith, W. W.	Postmaster, Dealer in Staple and Fancy Groceries, Notions, Etc.	Borland	7
Swanger, J. M.	Insurance, Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, Collections promptly attended to	Morley	vil.
Vogg, Geo. W.	General Farming	Morley	18
Ward, Thompson S.	General Farming	Stanwood	3
Willison, Ed.	Farming and Stock Raising	Morley, Box 32	27
Wright, Fayette	General Farming	Altona	13

## FORK TOWNSHIP.

Albert, John	General Farming	Sherman City	36
Bark, Celia	General Farming	Barryton	26
Dimon, Henry	General Farming	Barryton	34
Fineout, A. K.	General Farming	Barryton	15
Fineout, Geo. O.	General Farming	Barryton	24
Fineout, Chas. M.	General Farming	Barryton	24
Friedly, Oliver	General Farming	Barryton	17
Graves, Albert	General Farming	Fork	24
Hoffman, M.	General Farming	Barryton	15
Kennedy, E. J.	Farming and Threshing	Barryton	3
Lassen, A.	General Farming	Sears, Osceola Co.	5
Loeberl, Joseph	General Farming	Sherman City	35
Miller, Jerry R.	General Farming	Barryton	9
Mott, Almon	General Farming	Sherman City	26
Parsons, Geo. P.	General Farming	Barryton	16
Rathburn, N.	General Farming	Barryton	15
Taylor, Jasper	General Farming	Barryton	8
Thrush, Susannah	General Farming	Sherman City	36
Wyckoff, C. G.	General Farming	Barryton	21

## GRANT TOWNSHIP.

Canaan, A. L.	General Farming. Carpenter. Justice of the Peace	Weaver	20
Knapp, A. B.	General Farming. Town Treasurer. President of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Big Rapids	Big Rapids	2
McFarlan, D. H.	General Farming. Town Clerk	Weaver	18
Moore, John	General Farming. Town Supervisor	Weaver	18

## ISABELLA COUNTY.

NAME	BUSINESS	POST-OFFICE	SEC.
Weidman, J. S.	Proprietor of Saw and Shingle Mill. Manufacturer of and Wholesale Dealer in Lumber, Lath and Shingles	Weidman	vil.

## HINTON TOWNSHIP.

Allen, A. L.	General Farming	Sylvester	22
Bower, John	General Farming. Born in Western Canada, March 26, 1820. Came to Michigan in 1860, and settled in Mecosta Co. He was one of the pioneer settlers, being the fifth family to settle in the Township	Sylvester	11
Bigelow, Geo. W.	Farming and Stock Raising	Hinton	14
Brown, B. E.	General Farming. Township Supervisor	Sylvester	1
Breakey, A.	General Farming	Sylvester	11
Bushman, John C.	General Farming. Born in Port Byron, N. Y., Jan. 1, 1847, and is a son of John and Juliette Bushman. He came to Calhoun Co., Mich., when a child. In April, 1868, he located on Sec. 36, Millbrook Township, as a Homesteader. Was the first man to locate in that part, and was obliged to clear land for roads for a distance of two miles and a half. Married Augusta Muffett, June 1, 1868, who survived him until 1880	Lakeview	36
Elderkin, John	Proprietor of Altona Hotel	Altona	vil.
Engle & Engle	Dealers in Groceries, Notions, Dry Goods, etc. Highest price paid for butter and eggs	Lakeview	24
Everitt, G. U.	General Farming	Lakeview	34
Ferrell, Paul	General Farming	Sylvester	1
Forsyth, James W.	General Farming	Lakeview	28
Fountain, W.	General Farming. Born in Ontario, Can., 1844. Came to Sanilac Co., Mich., 1865, and engaged in lumbering. In 1885 he located in Hinton, Mecosta Co.	Altona	16
Gymmer, J. B.	General Farming	Lakeview	28
Gill, A. E. & Co.	Dealer in Staple and Fancy Groceries, Fruits and Vegetables, Dry Goods and General Merchandise	Altona	vil.
Hafey, M. J.	General Farming and Stock Raising	Mecosta	11
House, Charles	General Farming	Altona	17
James, John	General Farming	Altona	21
Kendall & Co.	Dealer in General Merchandise, Agricultural Implements	Sylvester	vil.
Leng, Harry D.	General Farming	Altona	5
Luxon, W.	General Farming, Highway Commissioner	Sylvester	15
McCausey, Jas.	General Farming	Altona	9
Mitchell, R. P.	General Farming	Lakeview	28
Millis, E.	General Farming	Makeview	27
Nelson, John S.	General Farming	Mecosta	12
Patterson, S.	General Farming	Sylvester	10
Reiter, J. E.	General Farming, Proprietor of Saw Mill and Manufacturer of Dourk, Mop Handles and Chair Stock	Sylvester	vil.
Seaton, Henry	General Farming. Born in Canada April 9th, 1844, and is a son of John and Elizabeth Seaton. Came to Altona, Mecosta County in 1869, and engaged in lumbering	Altona	17
Stimer, Geo. I.	General Farming	Lakeview	27
Tribe, J. W.	General Farming	Altona	20
Tripp, John	General Farming	Lakeview	22
Visscher, W. E., M. D.	Physician and Surgeon. Dealer in Drugs, Fancy and Toilet Articles, Paints and Stationery	Altona	vil.
Woodward, A. G.	General Farming	Sylvester	15

## MARTINY TOWNSHIP.

Brink, W. T.	General Farming, Township Clerk	Rodney	17
Cole, Frank	General Farming	Mecosta	13
Crawford, John	General Farming, Township Treasurer	Chippewa Lake	9
Drager, F.	General Farming	Chippewa Lake	7
Engelman, D.	General Farming	Chippewa Lake	4
Esterley, John	General Farming	Chippewa Lake	6
Loucks, Geo. R.	General Farming, Town Supervisor	Rodney	8
Martiny, Robert	General Farming	Chippewa Lake	4
Mothersill, Isaac	General Farming	Chippewa Lake	6
Nott, S. E.	General Farming	Chippewa Lake	4
Rosser, E. P.	General Farming	Rodney	19
Scheuneman, F.	General Farming	Chippewa Lake	4
Simcox, Mrs. J. W.	General Farming	Chippewa Lake	5
Sterzik, John	General Farming, Carpenter, Contractor and Builder, Estimates and Plans given free of charge	Chippewa Lake	7
Stoddard, Geo.	General Farming	Rodney	7
Swanson, Chas.	General Farming	Chippewa Lake	8
Watkins, Geo. E.	General Farming, Highway Commissioner of Township	Rodney	7
Martiny, E.	General Farming	Chippewa Lake	4
Nicolls, M. W.	Lumberman and Landlooker	Mecosta	11

## MILLBROOK TOWNSHIP.

Brink, J. F.	Farming. Born in Ionia Co., Mich., Jan. 15th, 1870, and is a son of C. E. and Eunice Brink. Came to this county Dec. 4th, 1883. Married Edith Brocius March 19th, 1898. Mrs. Brink is a daughter of Merritt and Mary Ann Walker Blanchard	Blanchard	16
Brisbois, Joseph	General Farming. Born in Canada Jan. 28th, 1854. Came to Michigan Dec. 1879. In the fall of 1885 he located on Section 8, Township of Millbrook	Millbrook	8
Brocius, Israel	Farming. Born in Perry Co., Ohio, Feb. 23rd, 1842, is a son of Peter and Elizabeth Brocius. Came to Ionia Co., Mich., in May, 1879. In May, 1895, he moved to Millbrook Township. Married Nancy Isabell Bodell, June, 1863. Mrs. Brocius was born in Ohio, July 18th, 1842	Blanchard	16

## MILLBROOK TOWNSHIP.—Continued.

NAME	BUSINESS	POST-OFFICE	SEC.
Childs, J. H.	Dealer in Dry Goods, Notions, Fine Groceries and General Merchandise. Also dealer in Railroad Ties, Paving Timber and Fence Posts	Millbrook	vil.
Clark, John	Retired Farmer. Born in Paulding Co., Ohio, June 28th, 1843. Is a son of Geo. W. and Caroline Clark. Enlisted in the Second Ohio Cavalry Dec. 30th, 1862, and served under Gen. Burnside for one year and six months, was then transferred and served under Gen. Sheridan for one year. He was honorably discharged at Camp Chase, Columbus, Ohio, in Oct., 1865. Came to Michigan, Branch Co., in 1882. Moved to Mecosta County in the fall of 1892	Remus	5
Cogswell, H.	Farming. Proprietor of Saw and Planing Mill	Newton	21
Crissman Bros.	Dealers in General Hardware, Clover, Timothy and Garden seeds in bulk	Millbrook	vil.
Crissman, H. B.	Township Clerk	Millbrook	vil.
Crusen, Wm.	Farming and Stock Dealer	West Millbrook	10
Decker, H. A.	Farming, Threshing, Feed Grinding and Picket Sawing	Blanchard	12
Decker, H. S.	Farming and Stock Raising. Born in Kane Co., Ill., May 22nd, 1858. Is a son of R. S. and Ellen Decker. Came to Millbrook Township, Mich., in 1860. In April, 1881, he settled on Section 4. Mrs. Decker was born Jan. 11th, 1875, and is a daughter of Thomas and Rose Schurlock	West Millbrook	4
Denney, W. F.	Dealer in Household Furniture, Bedroom Suits, Mattresses, Pillows, Picture Frames Mirrors, etc. Undertaking a Specialty	Millbrook	vil.
Fairbanks, Willis J.	Farming. Born at Lansing, Mich., Aug. 5th, 1856. Is a son of Joshua and Mary Fairbanks. In 1885, he located in Millbrook Township. Married Meta Snider, who is a daughter of Solomon and Martha Snider, Sept. 25th, 1887. Mrs. Fairbanks was born in Millbrook Township, July 1st, 1871	Six Lakes	28
Fitz Gerald, C. F.	Inventor and Patentee of Universal Fire Escape. The only individual fire escape that can be sold for one dollar and fifty cents. For sale by C. F. Fitz Gerald, West Millbrook, Mich. Prompt attention paid to all correspondence and sale of territory is solicited	West Millbrook	2
Foglesong, E. W.	General Farming	Blanchard	13
Fuller, D. C.	Farming. Attorney-at-Law, Circuit Court Commissioner and Notary Public	West Millbrook	4
Hadlock, A. P.	Blacksmithing and Wagon Maker	Millbrook	vil.
Hadlock, Geo. E.	General Farming	Millbrook	15
Harmon, E.	Proprietor of The Harmon House. First-class in all respects	Millbrook	vil.
Hill, Wm. Jr.	Farming. Manager of Saw and Shingle Mill. Born in Lonsborough, Canada, April 25th, 1867. Is a son of Wm. and Mary Hill. Came to Mich. in 1870. In 1894 he settled on Sect. 4, Millbrook Tp. Married Addie Kelley in Aug., 1894. Have two children	West Millbrook	2
Hill, J. F.	Farming. Township Supervisor	Millbrook	11
Hill, Wm., Sr.	Farming. Manager of Saw and Shingle Mill. Born in Devonshire, England, March 15th, 1842. Is a son of John and Sarah Hill. Came to America with his parents at the age of two years and located in Toronto, Canada. Came to Millbrook Tp. Mich., Feb. 1870. Married Mary Motley, March, 1864. Have eight children	West Millbrook	11
Huckins, Clare	General Farming	Lakeview	31
Huckins, F. W.	General Farming	Lakeview	31
Kimmel, Joseph	General Farming	Six Lakes	34
Lake, Ransom	Farming and Potato Buyer. Born in Nile, Canada, July 24th, 1863. Is a son of W. B. and Sarah Lake. Came to St. Clair, St. Clair Co., Mich., in 1870. In 1882 he moved to West Millbrook, Mecosta Co. Married Addie J. Decker, who is a daughter of Richard and Ellen Decker, May 17th, 1884. Mrs. Lake was born Oct. 19th, 1868. Have two children	West Millbrook	vil.
Lee, D. W.	Farming and Stock Raising. Born in Saratoga, N. Y. Is a son of Lucien and Harriet Lee. Came to Mich. in 1857. In 1875 he moved to Millbrook Tp. Married Laura J. Cole, who is a daughter of Elijah and Betsy Cole, April 28th, 1878. Mrs. Lee was born in Elmira, N. Y., July 24th, 1858, and died March 29th, 1899	Millbrook	5
Mansfield, R. C.	Dealer in Hay and Straw, Groceries and Provisions, Yankee Notions, Woolen Goods, etc.	West Millbrook	vil.
Myers, S. J.	Farming and Blacksmithing. Born in Paulding Co., Ohio, July 10th, 1861. Is a son of Mathias and Sarah Ann Myers. His mother, Mrs. Myers, is a daughter of Stephen R. and Barbara Robinson, came to Mich. in Feb., 1884, and in Sept. 1887 settled in Mecosta Co. Married Angeline M. Hinebaugh, of Wabash Co., Ind., who is a daughter of Andrew and Amy Hinebaugh, April 17th, 1881. Mrs. Myers was born in Paulding Co., Ohio, Nov. 22nd, 1861	Remus	5
Pattison, J. W., M. D.	Physician and Surgeon	Millbrook	vil.



## MILLBROOK TOWNSHIP.—Continued.

NAME	BUSINESS	POST-OFFICE	SEC.
Pattison, T. O.	Drugs and Groceries, Buyer of Grain and Produce	Millbrook	vil.
Rihmond, Eldredge	Farming. Born at Gowen, Montcalm Co., Mich., July 29, 1881, is a son of E. A. and A. A. Rihmond	Blanchard	21
Richmond, Ethan	Farming and Stock Raising. Born in Lodi, Washtenaw Co., Mich., June 15, 1845, is a son of Ward and Betsey Richmond. Settled in Mecosta Co. in 1883. Married Ann Alice Parker, who is a daughter of Eldridge and Elizabeth Parker, Feb. 15th, 1872	Blanchard	21
Riley, James E.	Farming and Stock Raising	West Millbrook	3
Roelofson, D. C.	Farming. Highway Commissioner. Born in Beverly Tp., Wentworth Co., Can., Dec. 17, 1842, son of John and Mercy Roelofson. Came to Michigan, January, 1875, and settled in Millbrook Township. Married Eliza Main, who is a daughter of George and Margaret Main, March 9, 1864. Mrs. Roelofson was born in Preston, Can., Jan. 15, 1845. Have nine children	West Millbrook	10
Royce, J. E.	General Farming	Newton	20
Sevenski, Martin	Farming. Born in Germany, Oct. 19, 1847. Came to America in 1887. Settled in Mecosta County in 1898	Remus	5
ShurLOW, Charles E.	Farming. Born in Kalamazoo County, Mich., Nov. 4, 1870. Came to this county with his parents in 1873, and located in Millbrook Township, 1880. Son of T. A. and Rose Ann ShurLOW	West Millbrook	4
SchurLOW, T. A.	Farming. Born in Ohio, Jan. 11, 1848, son of Thomas and Betsey SchurLOW. Came to Calhoun Co., Mich., with his parents in 1848. Shortly afterwards they moved to Kalamazoo County, and in 1873 they settled in Mecosta Co., Millbrook Township, Section 4. Married Rose Anna Riley, who is a daughter of James E. and Rose Anna Riley, May 30, 1869	West Millbrook	4
Smith, Evo	General Farming	West Millbrook	4
Stafford, N. L.	Farming. Postmaster. Dealer in Groceries, Provisions, etc.	Newton	20
Wolcott, Dana M.	General Farming. Born in Millbrook Township, Feb. 26, 1872, son of Henry B. and Ruth Walcott	Box 74, Blanchard	15
Walker, Merritt	Farming and Stock Raising. Breeder of Full Blooded Short Horn Durham Cattle. Born Nov. 17, 1839, son of James and Clara Walker. Came to Iapeer County, Mich., in 1859. Married Mary Ann Snyder, who is a daughter of Cornelius and Maria Snyder. Mrs. Snyder was born in Oakland Co., Mich., Nov. 13, 1844	West Millbrook	9
Winnie, A. J.	Farming. Born in Gratiot Co., Mich., Oct. 5, 1866. Came to Mecosta Co. in 1882, and settled in Millbrook Township on Sec. 5, in March, 1894. Married Anna Sheffield, Oct. 13, 1891. Mrs. Winnie was born in Canada, March 20, 1870	Millbrook	5
Wood, George	Farming. Born in Lowell, Mass., March 1, 1830, son of Windsor and Clarissa Wood. At the age of seven his parents moved to Lenoxville, Can., and in July, 1837, to Durhan Co. He followed sailing on the Lakes for fourteen years. Settled in Mecosta Co., Mich., in 1867. Married Maria Ernisse of Sheboygan Co., Mich., a daughter of Israel and Maria Ernisse, June 23, 1856	Blanchard	10
Wyble, John	Farming. Born in Eaton Co., Mich., March 25, 1869, son of Cornelius and Mary Wyble. Came to Millbrook Township in Sept., 1893. Married Flora Smith, a daughter of Peter C. and Esther Smith, Dec. 24th, 1890. Mrs. Wyble was born in Wabash, Ind., Dec. 16th, 1870	Six Lakes	34
Young, Robert G.	Justice of the Peace	Millbrook	vil.

## MORTON TOWNSHIP.

Flachs, Peter	General Farming. Born in Canada, April 8th, 1860. Came to Michigan in 1879. Married Anna Minkle in 1885. Have three children	Mecosta	25
Kruse, H. J.	General Farming, Town Clerk	Mecosta	24
Rowland, S. E.	General Farming	Mecosta	35
Wendling, Dan.	General Farming	Mecosta	24

## MECOSTA (VILLAGE OF).

Bromley, E.	Livery, Sale and Exchange Stable. New and Second Hand Buggies, and Cutters For Sale	Mecosta	
Carman, M.	Stock Buyer	Mecosta	
Chudley, Mary A.	General Farming	Mecosta	
Delsworth, G. H.	Dentist, at Home Office, Mecosta, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday. At Remus, Office with Dr. Bradley, Tuesdays; at Barryton, Office with Dr. Lewis, Fridays, Mecosta		
Denison, C. H.	Proprietor of Wilson House. First-class Accommodations	Mecosta	
Ferris, I. W.	General Farming, Justice of Peace, Real Estate Agent	Mecosta	
Gurley, J. J.	General Farming	Mecosta	
Hindemeier, Alois	Blacksmithing, Horseshoeing, Wagonmaking and Repairing	Mecosta	
Hughes, F. W.	Dealer in Lumber, Shingles, etc., Mill at Hughes' Station, Office at Mecosta, Several Good Farms for Sale in Martiny Township	Mecosta	

## MECOSTA (VILLAGE OF.)—Continued.

NAME	BUSINESS	POST-OFFICE	SEC.
Linebaugh, P.	Postmaster of Mecosta	Mecosta	
Parks, R. D.	Dealer in General Merchandise	Mecosta	
Streeter, A. R.	Dealer in General Merchandise	Mecosta	
Wilson, Paul	Real Estate Dealer and Land Looker	Mecosta	
Wilson, G. S. & Co.	Custom and Merchant Milling. All kinds of Flour Made and For Sale by Us. Rye, White and Buckwheat Flour and Granulated Cornmeal. Custom Work on Flour and Feed of all kinds, at lowest Market Prices. Also Pay the Highest Market Price for all Kinds of Grain	Mecosta	
Wendling, Joseph	Dealer in Farm Machinery, Town Supervisor of Morton Township, Village Clerk	Mecosta	
Wiley, C. J.	General Farming	Mecosta	
Wood, E. L.	Money Loaner, etc.	Mecosta	

## PARIS (VILLAGE OF).

Hopkinson, W. D.	Town Supervisor.	Paris	
Green, N. T.	Blacksmithing, Horseshoeing, Wagonmaking and Repairing of all kinds.	Paris	
Logan, C. W., M. D.	Physician and Surgeon.	Paris	
McFarlane, Andrew	Postmaster	Paris	
Sanford, W. M. & Sons,	Dealers in Dry Goods, Hardware, Groceries, Paints and Oils, Agricultural Implements and General Merchandise. Our Specialties: Wood, Hay, Grain and Potatoes in Car Lots	Paris	
Symonds, S. H.	Shoemaker, Township Clerk	Paris	
Zalsman, Phil. G.	Deputy Sheriff, Employee of Michigan Fish Commission	Paris	

## GREEN TOWNSHIP.

Dalziel, Wm. D.	General Farming	Stimson	31
Davis, Geo. W.	General Farming	Stimson	29
Dixon, Harrison	General Farming, Born in Steuben Co., New York, Nov. 19th, 1833. Came to Michigan, 1863 and settled in Green Township. Married Miss R. F. White of Schuyler, N. Y., in 1867. Have five children, two boys and three girls	Crapo	3
Smith, A.	General Farming	Stimson	29
Tenny, H. S.	Dealer in Groceries and Provisions, and Shipper of Farm Produce. Eggs a Specialty. Postmaster of Stimson Post-office.	Stimson	30

## SHERIDAN TOWNSHIP.

Cox, Lyman	General Farming	Titus	26
Dair, John	General Farming	Barryton	16
Denno, Stephen	General Farming. Born in Wayne Co., Mich., Feb. 14th, 1869. Came to Mecosta County in 1882	Titus	24
Eager, Thomas	General Farming. Born in Orange Co., N. Y., Aug. 26th, 1830. Came to Livingstone Co., Mich., in 1849. Enlisted in 1864 and served in Co. B, 8th Mich. Vol. Settled in Mecosta County in 1896	Remus	21
Gingrich, Milo	General Farming. Born in Wheatland Tp., July 14th, 1875. Married Mabel Lowry Sept. 1895. Have two children, a boy and girl	Sherman City	12
Grove, Wm. F.	General Farming. Born in Missouri, June 6th, 1866. Came to Mich., 1867	Titus	14
Grove, Geo. W.	General Farming. Born in Mahoney Co., Ohio, June 8th, 1841. Moved to Missouri in 1865, and from there to Mich. in 1867. He served in Co. D, 72nd Ohio Vol. Infantry	Sherman City	14
Hackett, Eli	General Farming	Remus	28
Harris, Orrin	General Farming. Born in N. Y. State April 25th, 1830. Came to Mecosta Co. in 1898	Sherman City	2
Helmer, J. I.	General Farming. Town Treasurer	Barryton	4
Hoiles, Thomas	General Farming. Born in Columbia Co., Ohio, March 19th, 1835. Served in Co. K, 144th Reg., Ohio Infantry. Settled in Sheridan Tp., 1879	Titus	14
Mapletoft, Chas.	General Farming. Born in Canada, Aug. 25th, 1846. Came to Mich. in 1879	Barryton	11
Mindel, Louis	General Farming	Sherman City	1
Moiles, Henry, Jr.	Dealer in Lands, Logs and Lumber	Barryton	15
Musgrave, O. E.	General Farming. Town Supervisor	Sherman City	11
McCombs, Wm. A.	General Farming. Born in Columbia Co., Ohio, March 16th, 1826. Settled in Mecosta Co., Mich., in 1866. Married Mrs. M. St. Johns, Sept. 20th, 1899	Sherman City	1
Otterbine, H.	General Farming	Barryton	22
Roe, L. A.	General Farming. Blacksmithing and Horseshoeing. Commissioner of Highways	Sherman City	2
Seitzinger, Otto	General Farming. Breeder of Thoroughbred Chester White Hogs and Graded Cottswool Sheep. Born in Canada July 20th, 1859. Came to Mich. in 1874	Sherman City	1
Strong, Wm. H.	General Farming. Town Clerk	Titus	25
Strong, N. A.	General Farming	Sherman City	11
Vashaw, Chris.	Dealer in General Merchandise, Buyer and Shipper of Farm Produce of all kinds. Highest prices paid for all kinds of Farm Produce. Postmaster of Titus P. O.	Titus	24
Vashaw, R. W.	Carpenter, Contractor and Builder. Estimates and Plans given	Titus	24
Yeiter, David	General Farming. Born in Kent Co., Mich. July 22nd, 1866. Came to Mecosta Co. in 1894	Titus	22
Young, Wm.	Farmer and Gunsmith. Born in Summit Co., Ohio, 1840. Served in Co. K, 27th Mich. Sharpshooters. Came to Mich. in 1894	Titus	14

## STANWOOD (VILLAGE OF)

NAME	BUSINESS	POST-OFFICE	SEC.
Bernard, C. F.	Undertaker and Embalmer, Hearse in connection. Superintendent of County Poor Farm	Stanwood	
Boynton, J. & Co.	Dealers in Drugs and Medicines, Stationery, Etc.	Stanwood	
Bowers, Geo.	Section Foreman	Stanwood	
Fitz Gerald, Dr. J. J.	Physician and Surgeon	Stanwood	
Kane, Jas. T.	Blacksmithing and Repairing of all Kinds	Stanwood	
McAlister, Dr., G.	Physician and Surgeon, Residence, 2d door East of Mitchell's Store	Stanwood	
Mitchell, Thos. & Co.	Dealers in General Merchandise, Shippers of Butter and Eggs	Stanwood	
Smith, C. H.	Dealer in Heavy and Shelf Hardware, Wall Paper, Furniture, Paints, Oils, Farm Machinery, Harness, Buggies and Produce	Stanwood	
Smith, G. W.	Maker of Wagons, Sleighs and Repairing of all Kinds. Manufacturer of Cement Tile, Dealer in Farming Implements and Machinery of all Kinds, Champion Binder, Mower, Etc.	Stanwood	
Ward, N. O.	Dealer in Hardware, Farm Implements, Grain and Wood, Carriages and Wagons, Sleighs, Cutters, Paints, Oils, Varnishes and Brushes. Prices Right	Stanwood	

## MECOSTA TOWNSHIP.

Andrie, Henry	Farming, Stock Buyer, Highest Prices paid for all Kinds of Hides	Stanwood	14
Biehler, Frank	General Farming	Stanwood	24
Biehler, Geo. C.	General Farming	Stanwood	23
Brack, John	General Farming, Township Treasurer	Stanwood	27
Brower, Wm.	General Farming	Stanwood	32
Cooley, S.	General Farming	Stanwood	26
Corbett, Wm.	General Farming	Stanwood	22
Galler, A.	General Farming	Stanwood	33
Gildcrst, Edward	General Farming	Stanwood	28
Harger, D.	General Farming	Stanwood	33
Ladner, Wm.	General Farming	Big Rapids	3
Louks, W. T.	General Farming	Byers	1
Pfistner, F.	General Farming	Stanwood	26
Rogers, James H.	Farming. Agent for Nursery Stock. Born Brown Co., N. Y., Oct 14, 1829. Came to Michigan in 1854. Married Sarah Salisbury, of Woodstock, Ill., in 1867. Had two children, Carrie E., born May 8th, 1869, and Edgar R., born Sept. 25th, 1874, and who died Jan. 9th, 1899.	Big Rapids	14
Spedowski, Joseph	General Farming	Stanwood	28
Staley, Thos. P.	Farming. Born in Butler Co., Pa., March 10th, 1845. Moved to Ohio with parents same year. Served in Co. H., 123 Ohio Vol. Infantry, taken prisoner at battle of Winchester in June 1863, and confined in the Libby and Belle Isle Prison for thirty-one days. In April, 1864, at the Battle of Appomattox, High Bridge, he was again captured and remained in prison until the surrender of Lee's Army. He then returned to Ohio, remained until 1869, when he moved to Ionia Co., Mich. In 1894 he came to Mecosta Co.	Stanwood	13
Whitehouse, Mary	General Farming	Stanwood	22
Woodard, M	Proprietor of Maple Grove Fruit, Farm and Apiary	Byers	1
Worden, W. E.	General Farming	Big Rapids	11
Lipps, Richard	General Farming	Stanwood	27
Lipps, Jennie Davis	General Farming	Stanwood	27

## WHEATLAND TOWNSHIP.

Amon A.	General Farming and Township Supervisor	Remus	vil.
Burd, W. H.	General Farming	Remus	8
Crouse, Wm.	Prop. of Saw and Shingle Mill and Vil. Electric Light Plant. Born in Lorane Co., Ohio, Aug. 12th, 1852. Settled in Remus in 1871. Engaged in Milling Business in 1893.	Remus	vil.
Denslow, J. H.	Dealer in all kinds of Hardware, Plows, Drags, etc.	Remus	vil.
Diehm, Peter	General Farming. Born in Germany, Aug. 6th, 1869. Came to America in 1871 and settled in Wheatland Tp.	Remus	16
Doerr, P.	General Farming. Born in Canada, Aug. 29th, 1856. Came to Michigan in 1865 and settled in Mecosta Co.	Remus	17
Esch, Henry	General Farming. Born in Burlin, Canada, Jan. 19th, 1844. Came to Michigan in 1869	Remus	23

## WHEATLAND TOWNSHIP.—Continued.

NAME	BUSINESS	POST-OFFICE	SEC.
Freidel, Geo.	General Farming. Born in Germany, March 26th, 1852. Came to America in 1855. Located in Mecosta County, 1863	Remus	16
Geitzen Daniel	General Farming. Born in Allegan Co., Mich., April 1st, 1867. Came to Mecosta Co. in 1896. Married Helen Miller of Wheatland Tp. in 1890	Remus	18
Gingrich, J. B.	General Farming. Born in Canada, May 2nd, 1847. Came to Mecosta Co. in 1867	Remus	8
Gingrich, R.	General Farming. Town Treasurer	Remus	18
Godbold, Samson	General Farming	Remus	29
Groger, Chas.	Prop. of Remus Livery, Sale and Boarding Stable	Remus	vil.
Halterman, A.	General Farming. Born in Champlain Co., Ohio, June 17th, 1875. Came to Michigan in 1869, and settled in Wheatland Township.	Remus	15
Hewlett, Wm. W.	General Farming, Highway Commissioner	Remus	26
Lehnert, Peter	General Farming. Born in Germany Dec. 8th, 1874. Came to America in 1880	Remus	19
Miller, F. D.	General Farming. Born in Ontario, Canada, Dec. 10th, 1836. Came to Michigan in 1873 and settled in Wheatland Twp.	Remus	21
Minkel, Geo.	General Farming	Mecosta	18
Moyer, J. S.	General Farming. Born in Ontario, Canada, April, 19th, 1845. Came to Michigan in 1880	Remus	26
Niswonger, H.	General Farming. Born in Shelby Co., Ohio, Nov. 18th, 1851. Settled in Wheatland Twp., Mich., in 1873	Remus	15
Ockert, T.	General Farming. Born in Canada, in 1861. Came to Mich. in 1864.	Remus	17
Ortwein, Wm.	General Farming. Born in Westenburg, Germany, Feb. 2d, 1838. Came to Canada in 1854. Settled in Mecosta County, 1873.	Mecosta	7
Pattison, C. J.	General Farming. Born in Hubbardson, Mich., Nov. 12th, 1868.	Remus	8
Rettinger, C.	General Farming. Born in Germany, July 26th, 1831. Came to Canada in 1847. Settled in Mecosta County 1882.	Mecosta	17
Reed, W. B.	Prop. and Publisher of the Remus Index, and Fire Insurance and Real Estate Agent	Remus	vil.
Robbins, Mrs. M. H.	Prop. of the Wheatland Hotel, First-class accommodations.	Remus	vil.
Roberts, C. H.	General Farming	Remus	24
Ross, Hugh	General Farming	Remus	14
Ruetz, M. W.	General Farming. Born in Canada, May 17th, 1851. Settled in Mecosta Co., Michigan, 1875. Married Anna Kreutz in 1882. Have eight children, three boys and five girls.	Remus	21
Schiedel, W	General Farming. Born in Montgomery Co., Pa., July 20th, 1837. Came to Canada in 1842. Settled in Mecosta Co., Mich., 1860. He was the first white man to bring his family in Wheatland Tp., and the second man who located there	Remus	24
Schlegel, Chas	General Farming. Born in Germany, Aug. 17th, 1839, came to Canada in 1848, and settled in Wheatland Tp., Mich., 1885.	Remus	26
Stadtfeld, Peter	General Farming. Born in Prussia, Oct. 2nd, 1829, came to America in 1855 and settled in Buffalo, N. Y. In 1858 he moved to Sheldon, N. Y., and remained there until 1875, when he moved to Mecosta County. Married Katharine Minkel, of N. Y. State in 1858. Have nine children	Remus	19
Superneau, C. A	General Farming. Born in Waukesha Co., Wis., Feb. 11th, 1862. Came to Mich. in 1887	Remus	14
Swisher, N.	General Farming. Village lots for sale	Remus	vil.
Swisher, J. M.	Furniture Dealer, Undertaker and Funeral Director	Remus	vil.
Tafelski, Thomas	General Farming	Remus	21
Vogl, Rev. Joseph J.	Pastor of Catholic Church in Wheatland Tp.	Wheatland	19
Walch, Mrs. Helen E.	General Farming. Born in Oswego Co., N. Y., May 6th, 1844. Came to Mich. 1856	Remus	13
Walch, Frederick	General Farming. Born in Prussia, Aug. 20th, 1839. Came to America in 1857. Settled in Mecosta County 1872	Remus	17
Williams, F. M.	General Farming	Remus	23









